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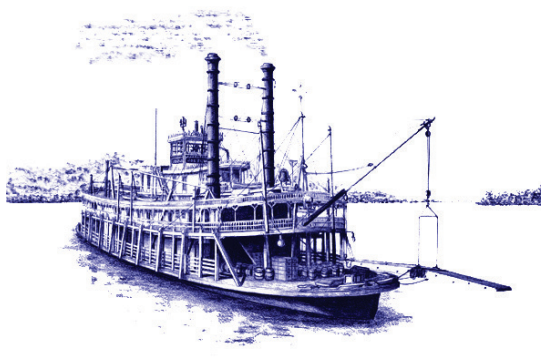

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BPWS to recommend vacating alley at Key West

Closing of alley needed for sale of building as new restaurant

BY BOB DEMAREE

Madison's iconic Key West Shrimp House has been closed since May 2021, but there are now indications of plans for a new restaurant at that site overlooking the Ohio River.

At Tuesday's Madison Board of Public Works and Safety (BPWS) meeting, approval was given to vacate an alley that goes through the parking lot south of the Key West Shrimp House building. The final action to vacate requires approval of an ordinance by City Council, which also requires a public hearing.

Madison Realtor Jim Pruett represented Scott and Susan Koerner, owners of the Key West Shrimp House building, 117 Ferry St., that he said has been for sale since shortly after it closed.

"We received an offer to purchase which was acceptable to the seller," said Pruett. "One of the conditions in the offer was that the alley be vacated between the parking lot and property that the building is on. The new owners would like to combine the two parcels into one parcel. Their desire is to operate this as a restaurant."

Pruett added that because the interested buyers are not his client he did not have much information about their plans.

Pruett noted that Scott Koerner, who owned and operated Key West for a portion of the more than 50 years the restaurant has been at the property, wasn't aware of the alley that is approximately 80 feet long running from Ferry Street west to a creek that's an unnamed tributary to the Ohio River. He said the legal description in the deed was ambiguous in its wording on whether it had previously been vacated. "We could not find any records that it had been vacated," Pruett said.

"This is a little bit of strange one because that language has been on the deed for at least 60 years," city attorney Joe Jenner said. "However, we can't find it got put on there through the vacation process."

Jenner said he thinks the "intent was that it was vacated" but it's not known for sure. So, he described the action to vacate the alley as more of "cleanup".

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Mural Plaza

Workers on the Destination Madison Mural Plaza and Parking Lot at Mulberry and Second streets took advantage of good weather on Tuesday to make progress on the parking lot improvements. The project, funded by Regional Economic Acceleration and Development Initiative (READI) funds that were awarded through the Our Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority of which Jefferson County is a member, is being done by Schutte Excavating of Greensburg, Indiana. The work involves enhancing the parking lot that features the city's Kindness mural by creating seating areas and green space as well as parking for cars and golf carts. The city announced Tuesday night that it is applying for additional funding to extend the improvements south on Mulberry Street to the new Ohio River Super Overlook that is under construction on Vaughn Drive.

Photos by Bob Demaree

Madison City Council authorizes mayor to sign opioid settlement

BY MARK CAMPBELL

Madison City Council on Tuesday approved a resolution authorizing Mayor Bob Courtney to sign a settlement with a handful of national pharmacy retailers related to a class action opioid lawsuit across the state and country.

The suit, which involves retailers like Walgreens, Walmart and CVS among others, will result in the payment of billions of dollars in settlements over the next couple of decades. Madison stands to receive a portion of that money but exactly how much will not be known until the entities involved in the case develop and agree upon a formula for distribution of the money.

Madison City Attorney Joe Jenner recommended the resolution to put Courtney in a position to act on behalf of the city. He said the suit is "separate and different" from the settlement the state of Indiana reached with pharmaceutical manufacturers last year. "It's akin to but different to what we had already previously done."

The settlement reached by the state of Indiana and its counties and municipalities last year resulted in a payout of about $275,000 to Jefferson County, $72,000 to Madison and $15,000 to Hanover which is to be used in coping with the opioid addiction and abuse problem in the local communities.

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Hanover holds hearing on trash rate increase

BY BOB DEMAREE

Hanover Town Council moved forward with the process of passing a trash collection rate increase on to customers by holding the first reading of an ordinance to set the residential rate at $17.50 per month at Tuesday's council meeting.

A public hearing on the new trash rate was held prior to the meeting with no comments voiced. The second reading will be at the March 7 town council meeting and provide further opportunity for public comment. If the ordinance passes further readings, the new rate will take effect in April.

The council deemed the action necessary after Rumpke increased its costs to the town for trash pickup last fall. The current town trash rate of $14.20 per household would result in the town losing money. The $17.50 rate is actually more than Rumpke is charging but is enough to stay ahead of future increases by Rumpke.

Now in the first year of a three-year contract, Rumpke is charging the town $16 per unit ($12.50 for trash, $3.50 for recycling) currently. In the second year, the cost will go to $16.64 per unit ($13 for trash, $3.64 for recycling) and in the third year $17.31 ($13.52 for trash, $3.79 for recycling).

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Handout

The House of Jane Songwriters in the Round show at Red Bicycle Hall on Saturday, March 18, will feature (from left) Ellie Ruth, Trevor Toms and John Ford.

Charlie's Beat

One of my favorite corny jokes is about the two old boys who start a business buying bales of straw for one dollar apiece, then hauling it across the river and reselling it for … a dollar a bale.

After a few weeks of this, the one old boy says to the other, "Bobby, we are just not making any money at this! I think I know what we need to do." "What?" asks Bobby. And he replies, "We need a bigger truck."

CHARLIE **ROHLFING**
CHARLIE'S BEAT

This is what comes to mind when I think about the House of Jane Songwriter Sessions concert coming up on March 18th at Red Bicycle Hall. Not content with single songwriters performing in her intimate and awesome barber shop, Jane Vonderheide has decided to invite THREE songwriters and stage the event in a larger venue.

"I was able to partner with Kindred Folk Society for this event, which really helps," explains Jane. "I can only sell about 30 tickets at my barber shop, so a lot of times it's pretty much a break-even proposition. Having Kindred on board provides the resources to try something a little more ambitious."

For those who may not know, Jane Vonderheide is the force behind the HOJ Songwriter Sessions, now in its fourth year, with some 23 shows to her credit.

"I've actually had a larger show in mind for several years," Jane continues. "And I've always wanted to use the second floor of the Red Bicycle Hall, it is such a beautiful space. When you put more than one singer on stage at the same time the energy is different. They tend to feed off each other and it can be very special.

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Lexington man enters plea in auto theft

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A vehicle reported stolen in Iowa was located early Tuesday morning on Wilson Avenue in Madison, leading to the arrest of a Lexington, Indiana, man on alleged felony auto theft charges.

Matthew Adam Taylor

Madison Police Officer Phillip Wimpee observed the vehicle traveling south on Wilson Avenue from Hutchinson Lane. When Wimpee turned his patrol vehicle to make a traffic stop the driver, Matthew Adam Taylor, 29, Lexington, abruptly turned into the Arvin Sango parking lot and parked the vehicle. Wimpee followed and executed a felony traffic stop and took Taylor into custody for theft of the vehicle.

Taylor was transported without incident to the Jefferson County jail, where he was lodged and officers confirmed that the vehicle was stolen.

At an initial hearing on Tuesday, Taylor was charged with Auto Theft, a Level 6 felony, and pleaded guilty to an amended charge with a judgment of as a Class A misdemeanor.

He was sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for two days served and the 363-day balance suspended for supervised probation.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

Lodgings

Feb. 20, 2023

Briar Gage Chatham, 30, Madison, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

Corey N. Kimmel, 43, Madison, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor, and Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond $500 cash.

John Wayne McClellan, 43, Madison, on a Jefferson County, Indiana, arrest warrant (drug charges). Bond $5,000 cash.

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Matthew Adam Taylor, 29, Lexington, Indiana, for Auto Theft, a Level 6 felony. Bond $1,500 cash.

Mario Cartelle Johnson-Hollins, 28, Madison, on a Jefferson County bench warrant (battery-moderate injury). No bond.

Jeremy Wade Mikesell, 35, Madison, on a parole warrant. No bond.

James E. Paul, 57, Madison, for Operating as Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor, and Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Bond $500 cash.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

Sentencings

Feb. 21, 2023

Kayla Abigail Gray, 28, Madison, to amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 2 years at Indiana Department of Correction, concurrent to revocation of parole on previous drug convictions, with credit for zero days served and 2 years suspended for supervised probation plus $785 in fees and court costs.

Steven Owen Stewart, 61, Hanover, to amended charge of Invasion of Privacy, a Class A misdemeanor-Two Counts. Sentenced to 365 days jail per count, consecutive, with credit for 6 days served and 359 days per count suspended for supervised probation plus $350 in fees and court costs.

William A. Rice, 29, Worthville, Kentucky, to amended charge of Domestic Battery In the Presence of a Child Less Than 16, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 540 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 16 days served and 524 days suspended of supervised probation with no contact with victim plus $535 in fees and court costs.

Matthew Adam Taylor, 29, Lexington, Indiana, to amended charge of Auto Theft, a Level 6 felony with judgment of conviction as a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for two days served and 363 days suspended for supervised probation plus $300 in fees and court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Jefferson County

Feb. 21, 2023

Tina Buchanan to Samantha George Greer and Jason L. Greer, 410 East Second Street, Madison.

Cande Lillian R. Thompson and Cande-Lillian Clapp to Cande-Lillian Clapp, 2102 North 1575 West, Deputy.

Billie J. Fields to Margaret L. Birge, approximately 4.6 acres at 6217 West 750 North, Dupont.

ALLEY

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The structure, originally built as a button factory in the late 1800s, became the Key West Shrimp House in 1968. The original Key West Shrimp House opened Oct. 27, 1950, in Indianapolis, and eventually expansion added locations in Gas City, Frankfort, Bloomington, Kokomo and Madison. The Madison location's closing came as the last Key West Shrimp House still in operation.

In other business:

• Heard an update on unsafe structures by Duey O'Neal, the city's code enforcement officer, and Landon Ralston, the building inspector, in which they said there are 103 structures in the city that have been deemed unsafe. Ralston said the majority of unsafe structures are abandoned, but while abandonment can be a factor, structures can also be cited as unsafe if they are dilapidated and in disrepair even with people living in them. "It can be any kind of hazard to public safety or welfare," he said.

Three addresses were highlighted at Tuesday's meeting including 319 Cragmont St., 307 Hendricks St. and 1483 West Hutchinson Lane.

Ralston said the owner at 319 Cragmont St. has indicated the living room area is inhabitable and they have moved out of the house with plans to sell in the next month. Ralston indicated there have been efforts to repair the structure but it remains open to the elements. He said an inspection of the house has been scheduled.

Ralston said the house at 307 Hendricks St. has been abandoned and open to the elements. Board member Karl Eaglin said he knew the people who once lived there, and said the owner died many years ago, and his son was in the process of getting the house legally put in his name when he also died. Eaglin is unsure if there are other family members to take care of the property. Ralston said the house at 1483 West Hutchinson Lane has only two posts holding up the porch and is also open to the elements.

Madison Mayor Bob Courtney said the problem of unsafe structures is "pretty large both downtown and on the hilltop." He said the "only way to eradicate these unsafe structures is to have our eyes on them, and collaboratively with the property owners, preferably, and when that fails then we have to follow the necessary steps in order to abate the nuisance elements ourselves."

• Approved street closings for the Farmers Market at the Broadway Fountain on Saturdays from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. beginning May 6 and ending Sept. 23. Also approved the same street closings on Sept. 30 during the Madison Chautauqua Festival of Art from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

• Approved a change order for the Crystal Beach Pool House of $19,292 that brought the contract to $2,389,885. Courtney said the change orders dealt with requirements necessary for the occupancy permit for fire safety in the elevator and acoustics in the space.

• Approved a final PACE award of $3,520 to Eric and Vickie Shuck for 308 East Third St. for replacement of the front door.

MAYOR

FROM PAGE A1

Courtney hopes that money — and perhaps whatever funds the county and cities get from the settlement with retailers — can be earmarked for a drug addiction recovery program — possibly through the new Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Criminal Justice Center — to address the problem.

"Probably 80% of the people in the county jail are there because of addiction," Courtney said in an interview after Tuesday's meeting. "We could solve a lot of our problems by solving this problem. We hope the county and cities can work together to make that happen."

Madison Utilities Department Manager Brian Jackson provided an update on the city's $13 million drinking water improvement project. He said initial assessments have been completed on how to tackle the massive project and repairs to water tanks are scheduled to begin in March with the hillside tank on the west end of downtown Madison listed for work first because it needs the least amount of repairs and can be back online most quickly.

In a related matter, Jackson acknowledged that local residents could see crews shooting video of various areas involved in the project. He said the city's contract requires the videos as a way to ascertain if areas are being restored accurately to their pre-work condition once upgrades are completed.

Jackson also fielded concerns about a chemical spill impacting the Ohio River near Cincinnati. He said the spill will not impact Madison's water supply because the city draws its water from the underground aquifer. That said, the city and states are monitoring Ohio River water quality in the aftermath of the spill but the dispersal of the contaminant will likely be diluted enough to not be an issue as far downriver as Madison.

"By the time it gets here it will essentially be gone," Jackson said. "We have traces of all kinds of elements in the water but they are diluted to the point that they are not toxic."

In other business, the council:

• Approved the appointment of Thomas Stark to the city's Tree Board. Stark, who has served on the city's Historic District Review Board in the past, requested the appointment noting that he has previous experience serving on a neighborhood board in Indianapolis that dealt with tree issues.

• Approved proclamations for EMA Appreciation Week Feb. 19-25 and FFA Week Feb. 18-25.

• Heard a brief report by Courtney that another video crew is also currently working in Madison. He said a crew from the Magnolia Network is gathering video on the restoration of the Second Empire Style building with a mansard roof located at 206-208 East Main St.

TRASH

FROM PAGE A1

Council member Benjamin Sommer questioned the recycling charges. "Do you know how much (recycling) they're picking up because I don't see that much being utilized in Hanover," he said.

Council member Treva Shelton said she does see recycling being done on the Hanover College campus, but she's not recycling herself.

Sommer said he has noticed some people who utilize the recycling in the town "but the majority of homeowners, I don't think they are."

Regardless of whether a household recycles, the town is charged the recycling rate for each household.

Town council president Debbie Kroger said Rumpke's recycling charge is a matter that needs to be reviewed for the future, but for now a three-year agreement is in place as signed with Rumpke in October. "That's where we're at now," she said, "but it's something we can look at and discuss."

Town attorney Devon Sharpe said although the contract has terms for three years, only the first year is locked in with options on the second two years.

However, Sharpe also noted that in terms of what Rumpke is charging the town for trash, Hanover's costs are "right in line with other municipalities" that are also being challenged to keep up with the higher cost of trash service.

In other business:

• Chris Hobbs, who lives on Hickory Drive in Hanover, addressed a matter of a neighbor who has approximately 20 ducks. "I have approached them multiple times about them flying over the fence, and being in my yard. Six weeks ago they said they were going to get the wings clipped. That still has not happened" with the ducks' flights over the fence continuing to be a regular occurrence. "They're in the road all the time, they're across the street, they're in my yard, they do not stay in the fenced area," he said.

Kroger said she lives near the property and she hears the ducks every night. "They're very noisy," she noted

Hobbs asked if the town has an ordinance on the number of animals that can be kept at a property in the town limits.

Kroger said the town's zoning ordinances will need to be reviewed to determine the regulations with regard to animals but recommended Hobbs review the matter with the town's building inspector, Rick Schnebelt.

• With $22,000 earmarked to fund improvements to the Hanover Community Building from the town's American Rescue Plan funds, Scott Williams, the town's superintendent of streets and utilities, said only $2,600 of that has been used so far to add a storage room and an office for the event coordinator, along with painting in the building. That leaves more than $19,000 that Williams thinks is enough to construct a game room in back of the Hanover Community Building at a space that's currently the patio area.

The project was officially approved by the town council at Tuesday's meeting to not exceed the remaining ARP funds. The work will be done by town employees with the project's costs only for materials.

• Plans are underway for creating a new parking lot for the Hanover Community Park on property at 132 West Street that was donated to the town by Mark and Cynthia Rogers. Williams said the parking lot has been excavated and he estimates will need 200 tons of gravel. The town council approved up to $5,000 from the town's ARP funds for the gravel. "It's going to be nice back there," said Shelton, adding the lot will provide much needed parking for the park.

• Work is currently taking place on the collection system and wastewater plant improvement project for the town of Hanover and Hanover College. The project has so far involved installing a new sewer line along the edge of Hanover Beach Road. Williams said as part the overall project, the road is being repaved, along with putting in four culverts that will better stabilize the road.

• Granted approval for a shooting range west of Hanover on State Road 56 that will be utilized by Hanover town police for firearms training. Kroger said while it's not an actual shooting range, the property has been deemed safe for firearms training.

• Shelton reported that audio/visual equipment purchased in 2021 by the town to record its meetings was delivered Tuesday to the city of Madison after the town council voted at its Feb. 7 meeting to sell the equipment to the city for $3,500 after determining it wasn't a good fit for Hanover. She said the town will use the proceeds from the sale to purchase equipment to effectively record town meetings, noting there have been complications in downloading from the police surveillance camera that had initially been set up for that purpose.

• Approved payments on the sewer project to Mac Construction totaling $616,924 and Wessler Engineering totaling $32,446.

• Approved an ordinance that reestablishes the cumulative capital development fund.

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Precipitation since last published: ,02
Precipitation, February 2023: 1.86
Precipitation, 2023: 6.99
Barometer: 29.54, Falling
River Level at Clifty Creek: 435.0, Falling
Forecast: Friday: Partly cloudy High 48/Low 33; Saturday: Cloudy High 53/Low 37; Sunday: Cloudy High 59/Low 47.

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 7-15-16-21-30-37 (2/18). Next Estimated Jackpot: $11 million. Next Drawing (2/22).
Daily 3: 8-0-5 SB: 3
Daily 4: 5-5-1-5 SB: 3
Cash Five: 1-7-22-25-45 Next Jackpot $120,000 (2/22)
Cash 4 Life: 7-20-30-31-52 CB: 2 (2/21)
KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 6-4-2
Pick 4: 8-2-3-5
Cash Ball: 10-18-31-34 CB: 13 (2/21)
Kentucky 5 Extra: 6-14-27-33-37 (2/21)
Lucky For Life: 19-22-35-41-48 LB 7 (2/21)
MEGAMILLIONS
2-15-30-36-63 MB: 24 MP 2 (2/21). Next Jackpot: $126 million. Next Drawing (2/24)
POWERBALL
3-17-26-38-54 PB: 15, PP: 3 (2/20. Next Estimated Jackpot: $100 million. Next Drawing (2/22)
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BIRTHDAYS

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BIRTHDAYS

February 23
• Andrew Forrester
• Kristen Mundt
• Carla Goins

February 24
• Jackie Nale

February 25
• Mary Beth Boone
• Shawntale Tingle

February 26
• David Wade Brent

February 27
• Linda Cheatham
• Rob Lafary

February 29
• Harold Lakeman

OBITUARIES

Mary Carroll

Mary Elizabeth Quinn Carroll, 95, of Deputy, Indiana and formerly of North Vernon, Indiana, died Monday, Feb. 20, 2023, at Hanover Health & Rehab Center in Hanover, Indiana.

She was born on Dec. 14, 1927, in Ogilville, Indiana near Columbus, Indiana, in the home that her grandfather built when he came to America from Ireland. She was raised in Ogilville and attended school in Columbus. She married Clarence Iowa Olmsted on Nov. 10, 1944, in Scottsburg, Indiana, and they had a son and a daughter. She was later married to Ross Eugene Carroll on Oct. 2, 1965, in Portage, Indiana. She worked at CP Electronics in Columbus as a technician for 15 years, was a member of the Ohio Chapel United Methodist Church in Ogilville, and had attended Pisgah United Methodist Church in Deputy, Indiana, and North Madison Christian Church in Madison, Indiana. She was a member of Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 1973 in Edwardsburg, Michigan, and Muscatatuck Country Club. She and her second husband had owned Carroll's Pool Hall in North Vernon for more than 20 years. She enjoyed restoring homes, decorating, crocheting, sewing, cooking, antiques, jewelry and playing golf.

Survivors include her daughter, Sherry Rae Olmsted Nay of Deputy; her son, Randall Marc Olmsted of Schererville, Indiana; a brother, James Edward "Jimmy" Quinn of Chesterfield, Indiana; four grandchildren, Rodney Nay, Roger Nay, Markt Nay and Lori Shields; and 10 great grandchildren, five great-great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband; her second husband on Feb. 27, 2018; her sisters, Dorothy Robinette on July 24, 2016, Lucille Pruitt Covington on Oct. 7, 2011, Ruth Chapman, Lula Pauline Ramey on June 17, 1996 and Helen Alvarez; three brothers, Charles Richard Quinn on Dec. 27, 1998, John William Quinn on Dec. 6, 1994 and Jack Paul Quinn on March 12, 2006; a grandson, Michael Chad Olmsted on Jan. 8, 2018; and a great-great grandson.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 27, at the Pisgah Cemetery near Deputy. Interment will follow in the Pisgah Cemetery there. Arrangements entrusted to Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre of Madison and Hanover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pisgah Cemetery Association through the funeral home. Online condolences nd memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Vivian Brightwell

Vivian Lee Brightwell, 68, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Monday, Feb. 20, 2023, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison, Indiana.

She was born on Jan. 22, 1955, in Carrollton, to Richard Lee "Buzz" Brightwell and Vivian M. Sanders Brightwell. She retired from the Carrollton Walmart as a sales associate and had also worked as a house cleaner. She was a Baptist and enjoyed crossword puzzles.

Survivors include two daughters, Yolanda Brightwell and Tamara Brightwell both of Carrollton; two sisters, Doris J. Ritchie and Juanita Marie Brightwell, both of Carrollton; three brothers, Jeffrey Wayne "Bodean" Brightwell and Timothy Earl "Tim" Brightwell, both of Carrollton and Steven C. Brightwell of Clarksville, Tennessee; and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister; Pamela Jo Brightwell; and a brother, Gary Newby.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 24, at the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton. Visitation is from noon until the time of services on Friday at the funeral home.

Online condolences, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneral home.com.

Eythline Stults

Eythline Cedell Stults, 82, of Worthville, Kentucky, died Saturday, Feb. 18, 2023, in Louisville.

She was born on Oct. 6, 1940, in Louisville, to Roy Ingram and Geneva Grace Hullett Blanton. She retired from the Carroll County Vocational School as a custodian in 2003. She was a Baptist and enjoyed crossword puzzles, wildlife, animals and butterflies.

Survivors include a daughter, Deborah King of Tahlequah, Oklahoma; a stepson, Charles Rice Jr. of Bedford, Kentucky, six grandchildren, Tish Watson, Keisha Downing, Lacy Shelton, Dakota Lewellen, Blake Stults and Shannon Stults; and four great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Don Stults in 1999; her second husband, Charles E. Rice in 2019; two sons, Roy Gambrel in 2002 and Kevin Gambrel in 2016; a daughter, Melissa Gambrel in 1999; a brother, Ralph Blanton in 1952; and a sister, Estell Austin in 2010.

Funeral services will be at noon on Thursday, Feb. 23, at the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, Kentucky. Burial will be in the Owenton Cemetery in Owenton, Kentucky. Visitation is from 10 a.m. until the time of services on Thursday at the funeral home.

Online condolences, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneral-home.com.

Callie McDowell

Callie L. McDowell, 60, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Sunday, Feb. 19, 2023, at Carroll County Memorial Hospital in Carrollton, after a long, hard-fought battle with Multiple Sclerosis that physically disabled her for many years.

She was born on July 23, 1962, in La Grange, Kentucky, to Russell McDowell and Dorthy Havley McDowell. She had worked in various factories throughout the area during her lifetime as well as at Hometown Pizza in Carrollton for several years until her health declined.

Survivors include a daughter, Kalisha Delray; and a sister, Flora Jean Richmond of Carrollton.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Betty Jane McDowell; and three brothers, George McDowell, Larry McDowell and Tony McDowell.

No formal services are planned at this time. She had decided many years ago to donate her body to medical research through the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine for further research to help find a cure for Multiple Sclerosis.

Arrangements entrusted to Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Multiple Sclerosis Association of America through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneral home.com.

Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Quinn Carroll

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Quinn Carroll, age 95, of Deputy, Indiana formerly of North Vernon, Indiana entered this life on December 14, 1927 in Ogilville, Indiana near Columbus, in the home that her grandfather built when he came from Ireland. She was raised in Ogilville and attended school in Columbus. She married Clarence Iowa Olmsted On November 10, 1944 in Scottsburg, Indiana. This union was blessed with a daughter, Sherry Rae and a son, Randall Marc. She was later married to Ross Eugene Carroll on October 2, 1965 in Portage, Indiana. She worked at CP Electronics in Columbus as a technician for fifteen years. She was a member of the Ohio Chapel United Methodist Church in Ogilville, and had attended Pisgah United Methodist Church in Deputy and the North Madison Christian Church in Madison. Mary held membership in Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 1973 in Edwardsburg, Michigan and Muscatatuck Country Club. She had owned with her late husband Carroll's Pool Hall in North Vernon for over twenty years. She enjoyed restoring homes, decorating, crocheting, sewing, cooking, antiques, jewelry, and playing golf. Mary died on Monday, February 20, 2023, at 2:49 a.m. at the Hanover Health & Rehab Center in Hanover, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Mary will be missed by her loving daughter, Sherry Rae Olmsted Nay and her husband, Richard "Dick" of Deputy, Indiana; her loving son, Randall Marc Olmsted and his wife, Amy of Schererville, Indiana; her brother, James Edward "Jimmy" Quinn of Chesterfield, Indiana; her grandchildren, Rodney Nay, Roger Nay, Markt Nay (Sherry), and Lori Shields; granddaughter in law, Laura Olmsted of Richmond, Indiana; her great grandchildren, Morgan E. Nay, Kayla Conway (Matthew), Laura Reagan (Josh), Gabby Hubbard (Kris), Isaiah Nay, Mya Nay, Sadie Nay, Joe Nay, Michael Olmsted (Miranda), Jordan Olmsted; her great great grandchildren, Emerson, Camden, Madilyn, Caleb, and Mason; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, John Jay Quinn, died December 29, 1933, her mother, Dolores Minerva Storms Quinn, died April 16, 1977, first husband, Clarence Iowa Olmstead, husband, Ross Eugene Carroll, died February 27, 2018, her sisters, Dorothy Robinette, died July 24, 2016, Lucille Pruitt Covington, died October 7, 2011, Ruth Chapman, Lula Pauline Ramey, died June 17, 1996, Helen Alvarez, her brothers, Charles Richard Quinn, died December 27, 1998, John William Quinn, died December 6, 1994, Jack Paul Quinn, died March 12, 2006, her grandson, Michael Chad Olmsted, died January 8, 2018, her great great grandson, Jack Olmsted.

GRAVESIDE CEREMONY

Graveside services will be conducted on Monday, February 27, 2023, at 1:00 p.m., at the Pisgah Cemetery near Deputy, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Pisgah Cemetery near Deputy, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pisgah Cemetery Association. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Linda Deaton

Linda Lou Lee Deaton, 75, of Deputy, Indiana, died Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2023, at her home.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Ralph Higgins

Ralph L. Higgins, 92, of Madison, Indiana, died Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2023, at River Terrace Health Campus in Madison.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Madison, www.lytlewelty.com.

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Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of
Mr. James Franklin "Jim" Frazier, Sr.

Mr. James Franklin Frazier, Sr., age 87, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on January 11, 1936 in Switzerland County, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Wilbur Wayne and Marie Unwiller Frazier. He spent his early years in Vevay and the family moved to Madison. He graduated from Vevay High School in the class of 1954. He attended some college and was inducted into the United States Navy on August 9, 1954 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He rose to the rate of Airman serving during the Korean War Era. He was honorably discharged on July 24, 1958 at San Francisco, California. He remained in the Reserves until being discharged on August 8, 1962. On September 16, 1961 he was united in marriage to Lula B. Zearing at the First Baptist Church in downtown Madison. This happy union of 61 years was blessed with sons, James F., Jr., and John M. He worked early in life for the Madison State Hospital as an attendant for six years and then began a career with the Indiana Kentucky Electric Corporation. Jim would spend the next 37 years there retiring as an assistant shift engineer in operations in 1996. He was of the protestant faith and was a member of the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion. He enjoyed watching basketball, listening to "Big Band" music, reading, and watching "Old Westerns" on TV. He was a beloved husband, dad and grandpa. Jim died on Saturday, February 18, 2023, at 4:12 p.m. at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana. In death Jim chose to be an organ donor and has blessed others with life.

A LOVING FAMILY

Jim will be missed by his loving wife of 61 years, Lula B. Zearing Frazier of Madison, Indiana; his loving sons, James F. "Jim" Frazier, Jr. (Mary A.) of Lexington, Indiana, John M. Frazier and his wife, Lethia of Lexington, Indiana; his grandchildren, Luke Short, Christa Skirvin (Johnny), Carmen Akers, Jaman Cartwright (Macy Gross), Jansan Cartwright (Elzabeth); his great grandchildren, Ryan Skirvin, Dawson Skirvin, Skyler Wynn, Talon Wynn, Aleese Short, Ryan Cartwright, and Alin Cartwright; and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Wilbur Wayne Frazier, died February 27, 1994, his mother, Marie Unwiller Frazier Willie, and his brothers, Charles Donald "Chink" Frazier, died December 2, 1989, Wilbur Wayne Frazier and Gerald Gene Frazier.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, February 23, 2023, at 1:00 p.m., by Rev. Skip Napier at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Springdale Cemetery,600 West Fifth Street in downtown Madison, Indiana

VISITATION

Friends may visit Thursday from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MILITARY HONORS

A final salute with military honors provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of donors choice. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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In Loving Memory of

Mr. Emmett A. Snook

Mr. Emmett A. Snook, age 81, of Madison, Indiana, and the son of the late Rufus and Novella (Downey) Snook, was born on February 4, 1942, at home in Kentucky. He was united in marriage to the former Evelyn Carnine on December 20, 1961 in Trimble County, Kentucky. He farmed until 1973 and worked at the former Armor Metal until his retirement in 2007. Emmett enjoyed vegetable gardening, fishing, hunting, going to flea markets and yard sales, and spending time with family, friends and especially his grandkids. Mr. Snook passed away on Saturday, February 18, 2023 at Gallatin Nursing and Rehab in Warsaw, Kentucky.

His life will be cherished by his children: Tim (Adele) Snook of Vevay, Indiana, Kim Stewart, of Kentucky, and Kevin (Tiffany) Snook of St. Leon, Indiana; his brother: Russell Snook, of Campbellsburg, Kentucky; his grandchildren: Clint (Katie) Bowling of Bardstown, Kentucky, Haley Snook of Florence, Kentucky, and Ace Snook and Zane Snook, both of St. Leon; his great-grandchildren: Sammy, Jack, and Ruthie; his step great-grandchildren: Kylie and Chase; and his loving nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn on September 30, 2006; his brother, Terry Snook on October 13, 1993; and his sister, Elizabeth Browning in 2020.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 AM Friday, February 24, 2023 at Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, on Madison's hilltop with interment to follow in Grandview Memorial Gardens in Madison, Indiana. Friends and family may call at the Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM Thursday, February 23, 2023, and from 10:00 AM until the time of the service on Friday.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to Alzheimers/Dementia Foundation or St. Elizabeth Hospice. Contributions may be made at the Lytle Welty Funeral Home or at lytlewelty.com

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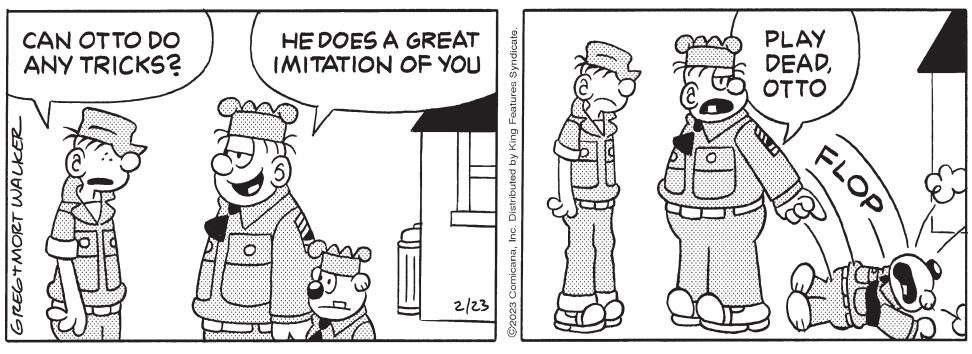
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PLAY DEAD, OTTO
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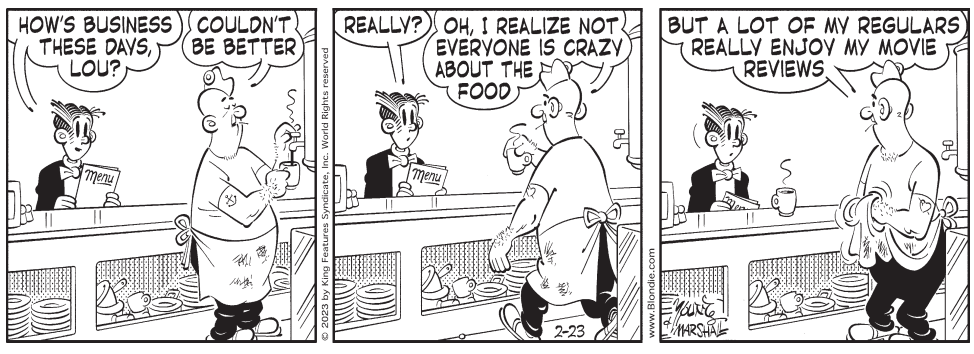
HOW'S BUSINESS THESE DAYS, LOU?
COULDN'T BE BETTER
menu
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REALLY?
OH, I REALIZE NOT EVERYONE IS CRAZY ABOUT THE FOOD
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BUT A LOT OF MY REGULARS REALLY ENJOY MY MOVIE REVIEWS
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

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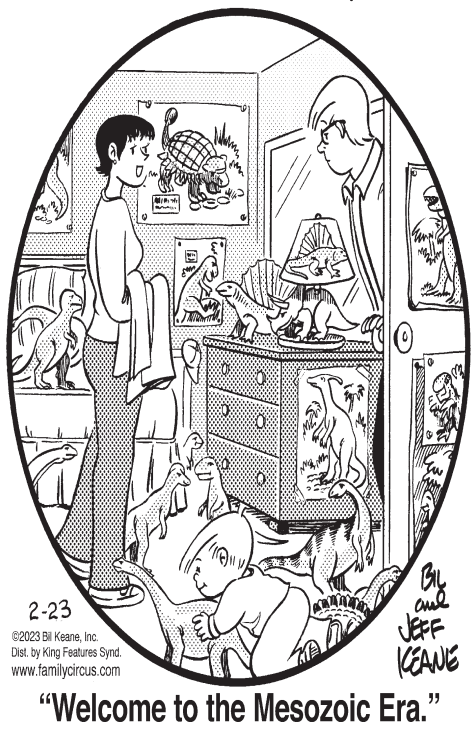
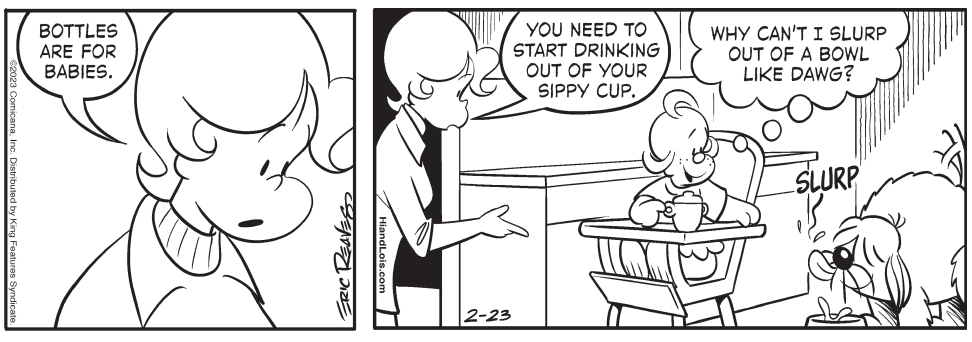


"Welcome to the Mesozoic Era."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"OH NO, MARGARET...THAT'S YOUR SCOLDING FINGER!"

HI & LOIS


BOTTLES ARE FOR BABIES.
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ERIC REARDON
YOU NEED TO START DRINKING OUT OF YOUR SIPPY CUP.
WHY CAN'T I SLURP OUT OF A BOWL LIKE DAWG?
SLURP
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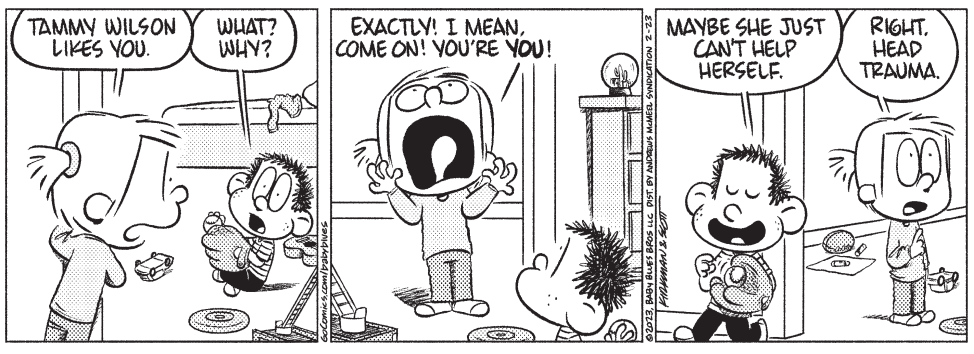
TAMMY WILSON LIKES YOU.
WHAT? WHY?
EXACTLY! I MEAN, COME ON! YOU'RE YOU!
MAYBE SHE JUST CAN'T HELP HERSELF.
RIGHT. HEAD TRAUMA.
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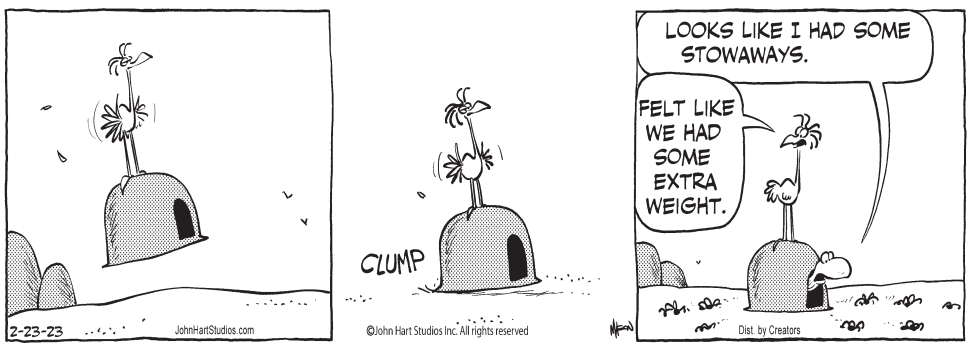

CURTIS

ARM WEIGHTS, EH, DAD?
YEP, CURTIS
GOTTA KEEP STRONG
OOH, LIKE IRON!
MORE LIKE MARSHMALLOWS
AT THIS CLOSE RANGE I CAN HEAR WHAT YOU'RE THINKING!
ZIP!
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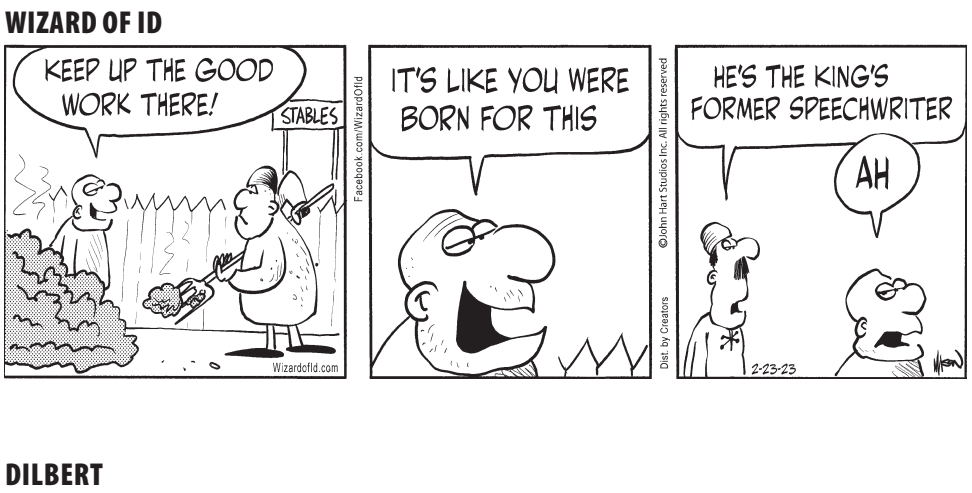

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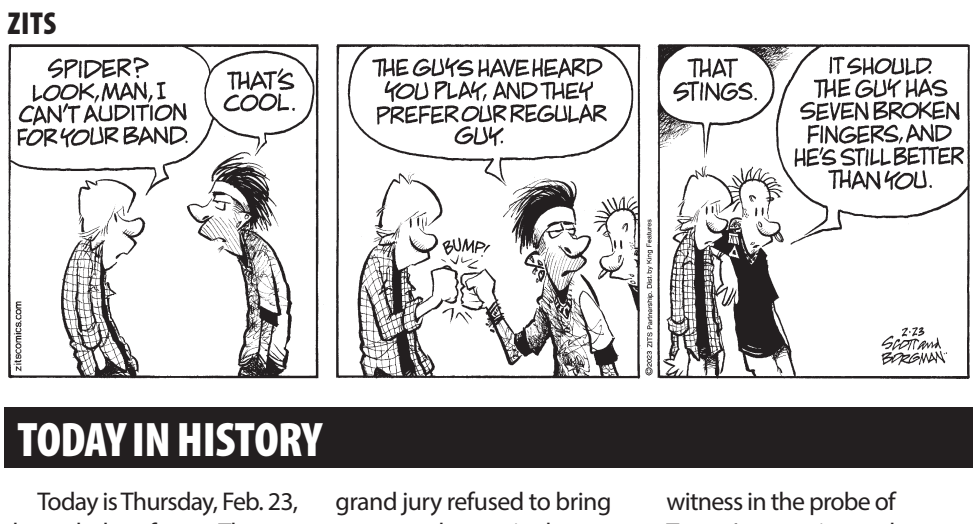
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THE GUYS HAVE HEARD YOU PLAY, AND THEY PREFER OUR REGULAR GUY.
BUMP!
THAT STINGS.
IT SHOULD THE GUY HAS SEVEN BROKEN FINGERS, AND HE'S STILL BETTER THAN YOU.
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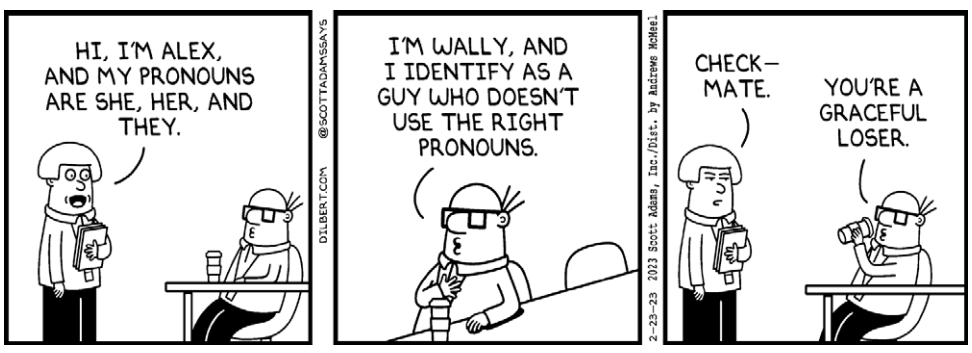
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I'M WALLY, AND I IDENTIFY AS A GUY WHO DOESN'T USE THE RIGHT PRONOUNS.
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YOU'RE A GRACEFUL LOSER.

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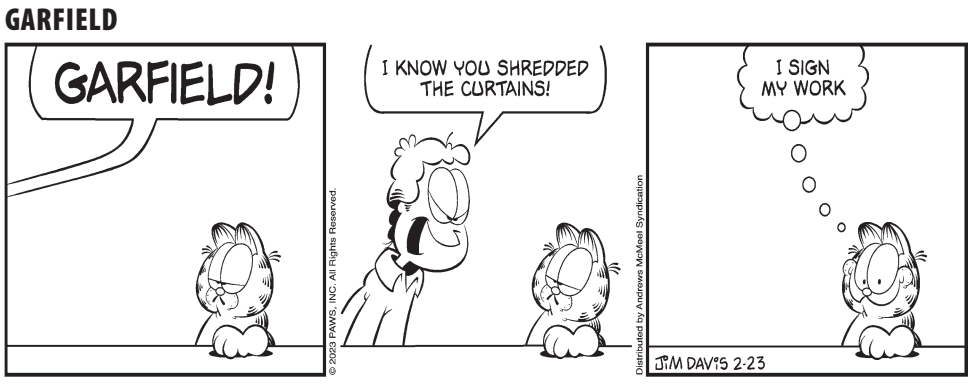
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I KNOW YOU SHREDDED THE CURTAINS!
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I SIGN MY WORK
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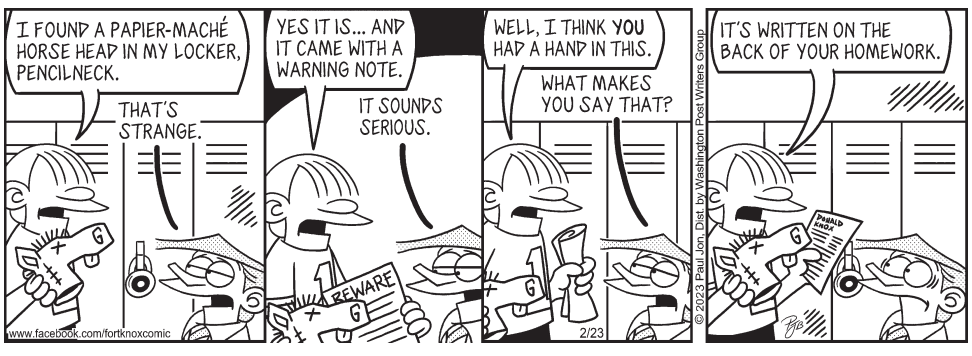
I FOUND A PAPIER-MACHÉ HORSE HEAD IN MY LOCKER, PENCILNECK.
THAT'S STRANGE.
YES IT IS... AND IT CAME WITH A WARNING NOTE.
IT SOUNDS SERIOUS.
BEWARE
WELL, I THINK YOU HAD A HAND IN THIS.
WHAT MAKES YOU SAY THAT?
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IT'S WRITTEN ON THE BACK OF YOUR HOMEWORK.
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PICKLES

MUFFIN!! GET OFF MY KEYBOARD!
I'M TRYING TO WRITE A CHILDREN'S BOOK HERE! LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE!
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ACTUALLY, THAT'S BETTER THAN ANYTHING I'VE COME UP WITH.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Feb. 23, the 54th day of 2023. There are 311 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 23, 1954, the first mass inoculation of schoolchildren against polio using the Salk vaccine began in Pittsburgh as some 5,000 students were vaccinated.

On this date:

In 1685, composer George Frideric Handel was born in present-day Germany.

In 1822, Boston was granted a charter to incorporate as a city.

In 1836, the siege of the Alamo began in San Antonio, Texas.

In 1861, President-elect Abraham Lincoln arrived secretly in Washington to take office, following word of a possible assassination plot in Baltimore.

In 1903, President Theodore Roosevelt signed an agreement with Cuba to lease the area around Guantanamo Bay to the United States.

In 1942, the first shelling of the U.S. mainland during World War II occurred as a Japanese submarine fired on an oil refinery near Santa Barbara, California, causing little damage.

In 1945, during World War II, U.S. Marines on Iwo Jima captured Mount Suribachi, where they raised two American flags (the second flag-raising was captured in the iconic Associated Press photograph.)

In 1998, 42 people were killed, some 2,600 homes and businesses damaged or destroyed, by tornadoes in central Florida.

In 2007, a Mississippi grand jury refused to bring any new charges in the 1955 slaying of Emmett Till, the Black teenager who was beaten and shot after being accused of whistling at a white woman, declining to indict the woman, Carolyn Bryant Donham, for manslaughter.

In 2011, in a major policy reversal, the Obama administration said it would no longer defend the constitutionality of the Defense of Marriage Act, a federal law banning recognition of same-sex marriage.

In 2020, Ahmaud Arbery, a 25-year-old Black man, was fatally shot on a residential Georgia street; a white father and son had armed themselves and pursued him after seeing him running through their neighborhood. (Greg and Travis McMichael and neighbor William "Roddie" Bryan were convicted of murder, aggravated assault and other charges and were sentenced to life in prison.)

In 2021, golfer Tiger Woods was seriously injured when his SUV crashed into a median and rolled over several times on a steep road in suburban Los Angeles.

Ten years ago: Some 30 NASCAR fans were injured when rookie Kyle Larson's car was propelled by a crash into the fence at Daytona International Speedway, and large chunks of debris flew into the grandstands.

Five years ago: Rick Gates, a former senior adviser to Donald Trump's election campaign, pleaded guilty to federal conspiracy and false-statements charges, becoming a cooperating witness in the probe of Trump's campaign and Russia's election interference. Teachers and staff returned to Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, for the first time since the shooting that left 17 people dead. Canada's Olympic men's hockey team failed to reach the final at the Winter Olympics in South Korea, losing to Germany 4-3 in the semifinals.

One year ago: The Kremlin said rebel leaders in eastern Ukraine asked Russia for military assistance to help fend off Ukrainian "aggression" while Ukraine declared a nationwide state of emergency amid growing fears of an all-out invasion by Russian troops. (The invasion would become a reality a day later.)

Today's birthdays: Football Hall of Famer Fred Biletnikoff is 80. Author John Sandford is 79. Actor Patricia Richardson is 72. Former NFL player Ed "Too Tall" Jones is 72. Rock musician Brad Whitford (Aerosmith) is 71. Singer Howard Jones is 68. Rock musician Michael Wilton (Queensryche) is 61. Country singer Dusty Drake is 59. Actor Kristin Davis is 58. Former tennis player Helena Sukova is 58. Actor Marc Price is 55. TV personality/businessman Daymond John (TV: "Shark Tank") is 54. Actor Niecy Nash is 53. Rock musician Jeff Beres (Sister Hazel) is 52. Country singer Steve Holy is 51. Film and theater composer Robert Lopez is 48. Actor Kelly Macdonald is 47. Actor Josh Gad is 42. Actor Emily Blunt is 40. Actor Aziz Ansari is 40. Actor Tye White (TV: "Greenleaf") is 37. Actor Dakota Fanning is 29.

BEETLE BAILEY

THIS GRASS IS GETTING TOO HIGH
I WANT YOU TO TAKE CARE OF IT
HAVE FUN!
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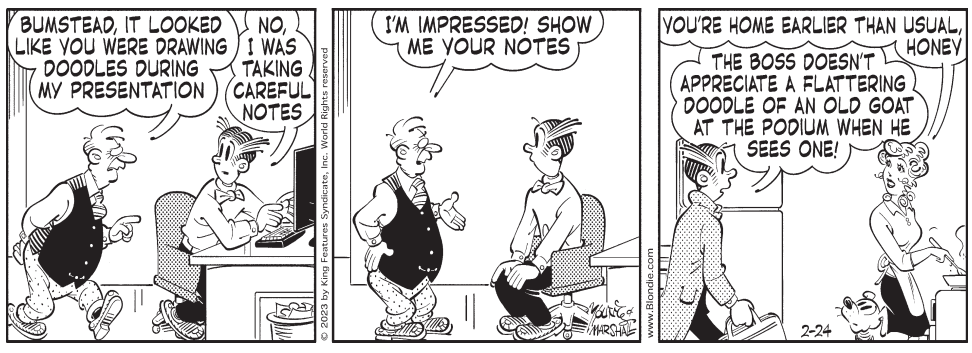
BUMSTEAD, IT LOOKED LIKE YOU WERE DRAWING DOODLES DURING MY PRESENTATION
NO, I WAS TAKING CAREFUL NOTES
I'M IMPRESSED! SHOW ME YOUR NOTES
YOU'RE HOME EARLIER THAN USUAL, HONEY
THE BOSS DOESN'T APPRECIATE A FLATTERING DOODLE OF AN OLD GOAT AT THE PODIUM WHEN HE SEES ONE!
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

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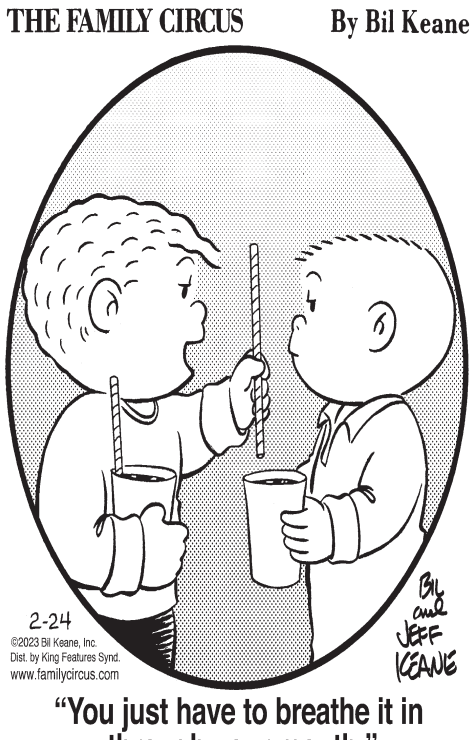
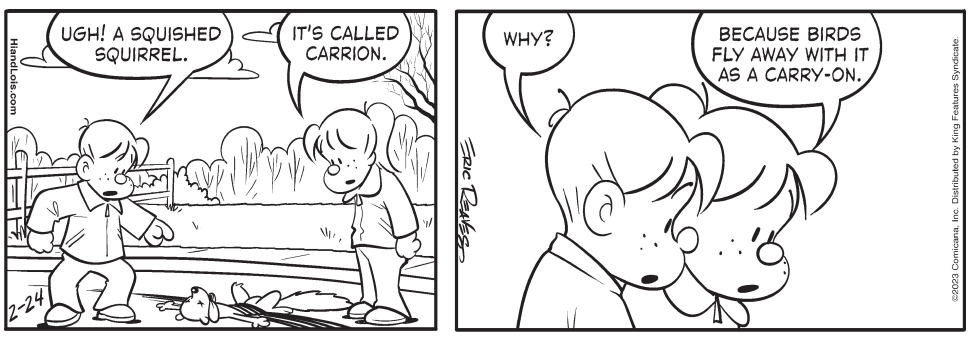


"You just have to breathe it in through your mouth."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"THE OTHER ROBOT I SPOKE TO WAS WILLING TO TAKE OFF THE LATE FEES!"

HI & LOIS



BABY BLUES

WHERE'S YOUR GIRLFRIEND?
KNOCK IT OFF, TRENT.
HAMMIE AND TAMMY SITTING IN A TREE! T-E-X-T-I-N-G!
KIRKMAN & SCOTT
I THOUGHT IT WAS "K-I-S-S-I-N-G."
DON'T BE GROSS.
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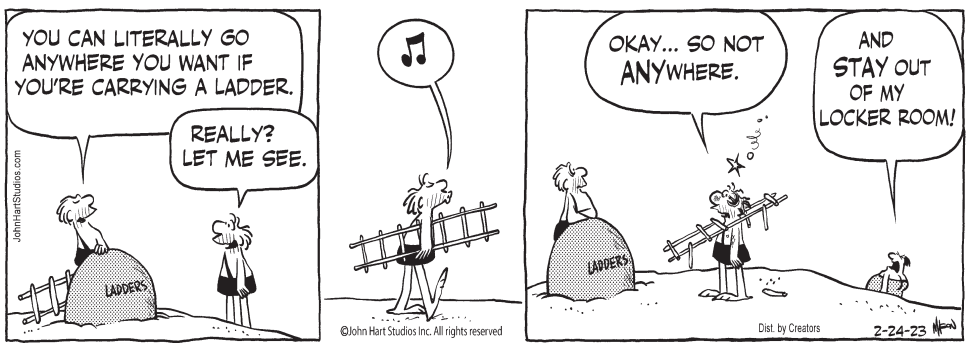
YOU CAN LITERALLY GO ANYWHERE YOU WANT IF YOU'RE CARRYING A LADDER.
REALLY? LET ME SEE.
LADDERS
OKAY... SO NOT ANYWHERE.
AND STAY OUT OF MY LOCKER ROOM!
LADDERS
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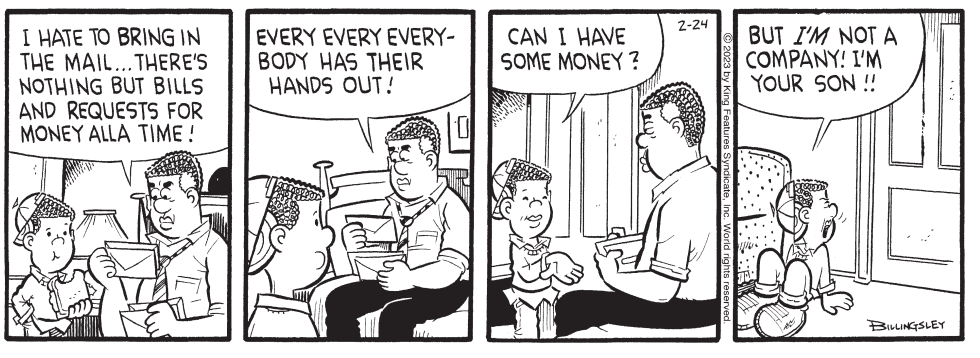
CURTIS


I HATE TO BRING IN THE MAIL...THERE'S NOTHING BUT BILLS AND REQUESTS FOR MONEY ALLA TIME!
EVERY EVERY EVERY-BODY HAS THEIR HANDS OUT!
CAN I HAVE SOME MONEY?
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BUT I'M NOT A COMPANY! I'M YOUR SON!!
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BILLINGSLEY

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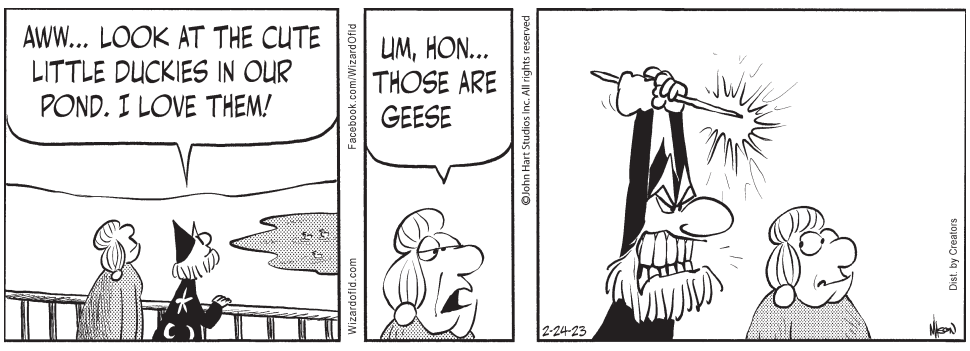
AWW... LOOK AT THE CUTE LITTLE DUCKIES IN OUR POND. I LOVE THEM!
UM, HON... THOSE ARE GEESE
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WERE YOU REALLY GOING TO AUDITION FOR ANOTHER BAND?
I THOUGHT ABOUT IT.
BUT I COULDN'T WALK AWAY FROM WHAT WE CREATE EVERY WEEK.
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AN EPIC MESS IN YOUR MOM'S KITCHEN?
THAT, AND THE MUSIC.
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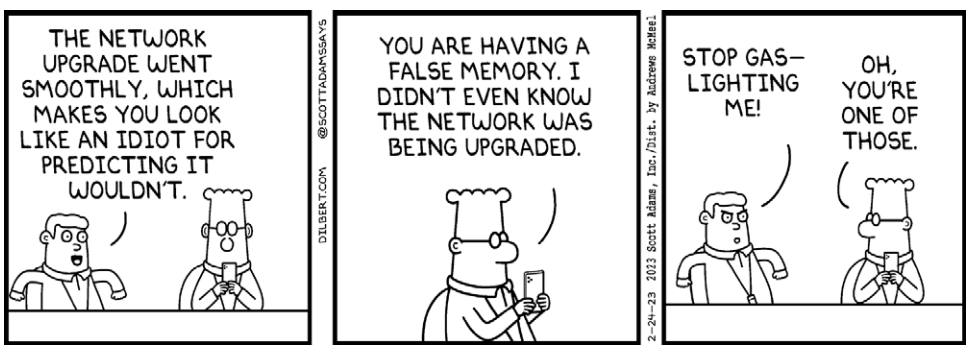
THE NETWORK UPGRADE WENT SMOOTHLY, WHICH MAKES YOU LOOK LIKE AN IDIOT FOR PREDICTING IT WOULDN'T.
DILBERT.COM @SCOTTADAMSSAYS
YOU ARE HAVING A FALSE MEMORY. I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THE NETWORK WAS BEING UPGRADED.
STOP GAS-LIGHTING ME!
OH, YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE.
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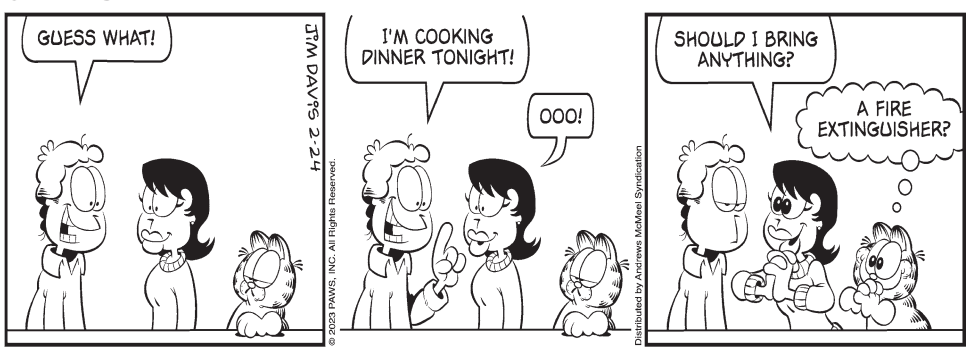

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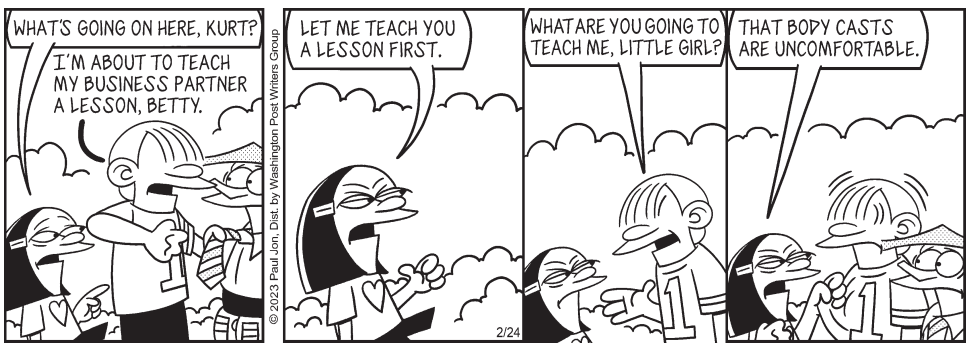
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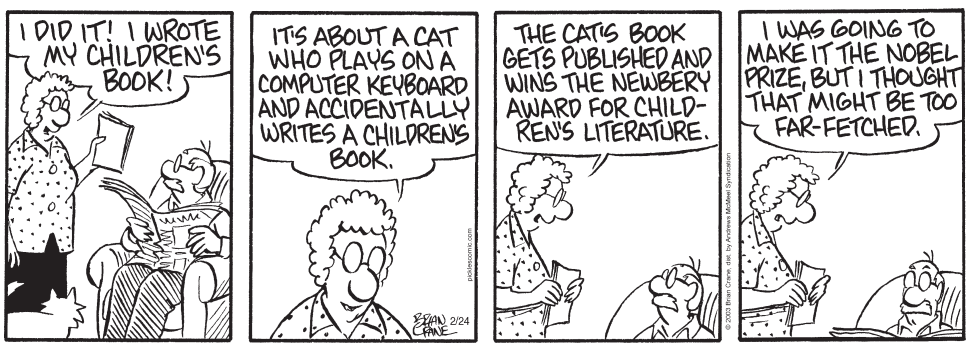
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Feb. 24, the 55th day of 2023. There are 310 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 24, 1942, the SS Struma, a charter ship attempting to carry nearly 800 Jewish refugees from Romania to British-mandated Palestine, was torpedoed by a Soviet submarine in the Black Sea; all but one of the refugees perished.

On this date:

In 1803, in its Marbury v. Madison decision, the Supreme Court established judicial review of the constitutionality of statutes.

In 1868, the U.S. House of Representatives impeached President Andrew Johnson by a vote of 126-47 following his attempted dismissal of Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton; Johnson was later acquitted by the Senate.

In 1981, a jury in White Plains, New York, found Jean Harris guilty of second-degree murder in the fatal shooting of "Scarsdale Diet" author Dr. Herman Tarnower. (Sentenced to 15 years to life in prison, Harris was granted clemency by New York Gov. Mario Cuomo in December 1992.)

In 1986, the Supreme Court struck down, 6-3, an Indianapolis ordinance that would have allowed women injured by someone who had seen or read pornographic material to sue the maker or seller of that material.

In 1988, in a ruling that expanded legal protections for parody and satire, the Supreme Court unanimously overturned a $150,000 award that the Rev. Jerry Falwell had won against Hustler magazine and its publisher, Larry Flynt.

In 1993, Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney resigned after more than eight years in office.

In 2002, the Salt Lake City Olympics came to a close, the same day Canada won its first hockey gold in 50 years (the U.S. won silver) and three cross-country skiers were thrown out of the games for using a performance-enhancing drug.

In 2011, Discovery, the world's most traveled spaceship, thundered into orbit for the final time, heading toward the International Space Station on a journey marking the beginning of the end of the shuttle era.

In 2015, the Justice Department announced that George Zimmerman, the former neighborhood watch volunteer who fatally shot Trayvon Martin in a 2012 confrontation, would not face federal charges.

In 2020, former Hollywood producer Harvey Weinstein was convicted in New York on charges of rape and sexual assault involving two women. (Weinstein was sentenced to 23 years in state prison.)

Ten years ago: Pope Benedict XVI bestowed the final Sunday blessing of his pontificate on a cheering crowd in St. Peter's Square.

Five years ago: The U.N. Security Council unanimously demanded a 30-day cease-fire across Syria to deliver humanitarian aid and evacuate the wounded, as the death toll reached 500 from a Syrian bombing campaign in the rebel-held suburbs of Damascus. (The cease-fire failed to take hold.)

One year ago: Russia began a full-scale invasion of Ukraine, launching airstrikes on cities and military bases and sending troops and tanks from multiple directions. Ukraine's government pleaded for help as civilians piled into trains and cars to flee the violence. World leaders condemned the attack and many promised sanctions. Three former Minneapolis police officers were convicted of violating George Floyd's civil rights by depriving Floyd of his right to medical care when Officer Derek Chauvin pressed his knee into Floyd's neck for 9 1/2 minutes as the 46-year-old Black man was handcuffed and facedown on the street.

Today's birthdays: Actor-singer Dominic Chianese is 92. Opera singer-director Renata Scotto is 89. Singer Joanie Sommers is 82. Actor Jenny O'Hara is 81. Former Sen. Joseph Lieberman, I-Conn., is 81. Actor Barry Bostwick is 78. Actor Edward James Olmos is 76. Singer-writer-producer Rupert Holmes is 76. Rock singer-musician George Thorogood is 73. Actor Debra Jo Rupp is 72. Actor Helen Shaver is 72. News anchor Paula Zahn is 67. Baseball Hall of Famer Eddie Murray is 67. Country singer Sammy Kershaw is 65. Actor Mark Moses is 65. Actor Beth Broderick is 64. Actor Emilio Rivera is 62. Actor Billy Zane is 57. Actor Bonnie Somerville is 49. Jazz musician Jimmy Greene is 48. Former boxer Floyd Mayweather Jr. is 46. Actor Wilson Bethel is 39. Actor Alexander Koch is 35. Actor Daniel Kaluuya (Film: "Get Out") is 34. Actor O'Shea Jackson Jr. is 32.

OBITUARIES

Jim Frazier Sr.

James Franklin "Jim" Frazier Sr., 87, of Madison, Indiana, died Saturday, Feb. 18, 2023, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison. He was born on Jan. 11, 1936, in Switzerland County, Indiana, to Wilbur Wayne and Marie Unwiller Frazier. He spent his early years in Vevay, Indiana, until his family moved to Madison. He graduated from Vevay High School in 1954 and attended some college. He was inducted into the US Navy on Aug. 9, 1954, in Cincinnati, and rose to the rate of Airman serving during the Korean War era. He was honorably discharged on July 24, 1958, at San Francisco, and remained in the Reserves until being discharged on Aug. 8, 1962. He married Lula B. Zearing on Sept. 16, 1961, in downtown Madison, and they had two sons. He worked early in life for Madison State Hospital as an attendant for six years and then began a career with Indiana Kentucky Electric Corporation. He retired as an assistant shift engineer in operations in 1996 after 37 years. He was a protestant and a member of the Major Samuel Woodfill Madison American Legion Post 9. He enjoyed watching basketball, listening to "Big Band" music, reading and watching old westerns on TV. With his death he chose to be an organ donor.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years of Madison; his sons, James F. "Jim" Frazier Jr. and John M. Frazier, both of Lexington, Indiana; five grandchildren, Luke Short, Christa Skirvin Carmen Akers, Jaman Cartwright, Jansan Cartwright; and seven great grandchildren and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Charles Donald "Chink" Frazier, on Dec. 2, 1989, Wilbur Wayne Frazier and Gerald Gene Frazier.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 23, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Springdale Cemetery in downtown Madison. Visitation is 11 a.m. until the time of services on Thursday at the funeral home.

A final salute with military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Madison American Legion Post 9.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of donor's choice through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Roger Devine Jr.

Roger Smith Devine Jr., 53, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Friday, Feb. 17, 2023, in an accident on Interstate 71 near Campbellsburg, Kentucky.

He was born on July 16, 1969, in Louisville, to Roger Smith Devine Sr. and Diane Hawkins Devine. After graduating from high school, he served in the US Army. At the time of his death, he was working as a service technician for Big O Tires in La Grange, Kentucky. He believed in God, enjoyed fishing, walking his "grand dog" Piper, spending time with his family and friends, and shooting BB guns with his daughter. In his younger days, he enjoyed water skiing with his family.

Survivors include his parents of Bedford; his wife of 34 years, Tiffany Morgan Devine, of Bedford; a daughter, Nevada Devine of Bedford; a brother, Brian Devine of Bedford; a sister, Danna Eldridge of Bedford; and his maternal grandfather, Daniel Hawkins of Jamestown, Kentucky;

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Ruby Hawkins, and his paternal grandparents, Naomi and Gene Ives.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 23, at the Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford. Interment will follow in the Bedford Cemetery there. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday and 9 a.m. until the time of services on Thursday.

Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Frances Miller

Frances Colleen Stivers Miller, 76, of Vevay, Indiana, died Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2023, at the Swiss Villa Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Vevay.

She was born on July 5, 1946, in Switzerland County, Indiana, to Charles D. and Marjorie Scudder Stivers. She was raised in Switzerland County and graduated from Vevay High School in 1964. She married Randall C. Miller on June 14, 1968, and they had a son. She was employed as a clerk for Cole-Bakes Insurance in Vevay for four years, served as Switzerland County Assessor for one term, worked for Marjorie Stivers for five years as the Deputy Assessor and was a former employee for the Vevay Deposit Bank where she was a bookkeeper and assistant cashier for 11 years. She enjoyed gardening, loved Winnie the Pooh and Eeyore was her favorite character. She was a member of the Plum Creek Baptist Church and was currently the church treasurer for several years.

Survivors include her son, Eric Robert Miller of Vevay; four brothers, John Stivers of Edinburgh, Indiana, Bob Stivers of Vevay, Mike Stivers of Scottsburg, Indiana and Bill Stivers of Madison, Indiana; and three grandchildren, three great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 54 years; and a brother, Charles "Don" Stivers.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Interment will follow in the Vevay Cemetery there. Visitation is 11 a.m. until the time of services Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Plum Creek Baptist Church or Vevay American Legion Post 185 through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Clarence Hunt

Clarence Hunt, 85, of Switzerland County, Indiana, died Sunday, Feb. 19, 2023, at his residence.

He was born on April 21, 1937, in Patriot, Indiana, to Purda Hunt Sr. and Avrilla Beatrice Kidd Hunt. He was raised in Switzerland County and was a 1956 graduate of Patriot High School. He married Ramona Bosaw on Sept. 6, 1958, in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, and they had four children. He was employed for Chevrolet in Norwood, Ohio, for one year and for more than 35 years as a machine operator for Ford Motor Company in Sharonville, Ohio, retiring in March 1994. He enjoyed farming, riding and pulling horses and taking his family and friends on wagon rides. He also loved baseball and basketball and working with the Amish. He was a faithful member of Switzerland Baptist Church in Vevay, Indiana.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years of Switzerland County; two sons, Kenneth Wayne Hunt of Goshen, Ohio and Paul Steven Hunt of Cincinnati; his daughter, Melissa June Hunt of Mason, Ohio; three sisters, Ora Lee Schwade of Seymour, Indiana, Emma June Agnew of Lodi, California and Ann Combs of Deerfield, Kansas; and five grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Michael Lee Hunt, on March 30, 2016; his brothers, Miles Frederick "Fred" Hunt, William Douglas "Doug" Hunt, Ernest Hunt, J.W. Hunt, Walter Hunt, Burnie Hunt and Purda "Purdy" Hunt Jr.; and a sister, Mary Frances Brown.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 23, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Switzerland Baptist Church or Keeping Pace Cancer Fund c/o CFSCI through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

BEAT

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"So I picked three great artists whose music I think will mesh well together, and we're going to place the stage in the middle of the room, with the audience around on all sides. It should be a really magical night.

"The first artist is Trevor Toms, currently out of Nashville but formerly from Denver. He played the Mad Hop Festival this year, and he's just a special talent.

"The next songwriter is John Ford. He is a HOJ alumni out of the Cincy area, and one of my all-time favorites. His songs are very bluesy, and his storytelling around the songs is amazing.

"And finally, I was able to get Ellie Ruth, the amazing fiddle player and songwriter out of Louisville. Ellie performed in Madison with the band Hot Brown Smackdown, and she has such a charismatic presence on the stage. I'm very excited to hear her sing her songs for us.

"This is a different way to experience music from what most people are used to. We'll get to learn about some of the process behind writing the songs, and you'll really be able to hear the words to the songs very clearly. Once the show starts, you'll be able to hear a pin drop. It can be very moving."

The show will start at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 18, and Jane is limiting sales to just 80 tickets. So if this sounds like something you'd enjoy, go to RedBicycleHall.com and buy your tickets now.

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

Brand new music venue 1st Street Saloon has a show on Friday. If you don't mind the smoke, it's a nice intimate place to see live music. On Saturday, if it doesn't sell out, the Ward Davis show at the Ohio Theatre will be a barn burner! Last time he played at Red Bicycle Hall it was a high-energy, sold-out blast of a time. As I'm writing this, tickets are still available on the Ohio Theatre Facebook page, but I wouldn't wait around if you want to go. The other Saturday night place that will be tons of fun is Highland Reign playing at Thomas Family Winery. Their version of Celtic/dance music is hard to resist.

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

Thursday, Feb. 23

The Central — Shawn Blanton

Rivertown Grill — DJ Dance Party

Friday, Feb. 24

1st Street Saloon — Dave Campbell

Rivertown Grill — Strange Brew

The Central — Rock Steady

Brown Gym (Senior Dance) — Paul Boggs Band (6:30 p.m.)

Saturday, Feb. 25

Rivertown Grill — Country Bourne

Off Broadway Taproom — Jimmy Davis Band

Ohio Theater — Ward Davis w/Justin Wells

The Central — Stacey & The Wildcards

Thomas Family Winery — Highland Reign

VFW — Keith Swinney Band

Sunday, Feb. 26

Rivertown Grill — Rachael Holt

Tuesday, Feb. 28

Off-Broadway Taproom — Open Mic Night

Wednesday, March 1

Rivertown Grill — Karaoke

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

North Madison Christian Church

Saturday, Feb. 25, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

A food giveaway in the church parking lot at 1499 East State Road 62. No qualifications required. Call 812-273-1601 for more information.

Salvation Army Food Bank

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, noon to 1 p.m.

331 East Main St., Madison

A food giveaway at the red door on east side of building. Bring your own bags. For more information, call 812-265-2157.

House of Hope Food Pantry

100 East Second St., Madison, Tuesdays — 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Fridays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison. Arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

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Rebels close season with win over Charlestown

Southwestern comes from behind to take Pirates

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Sandwiched in between Saturday's upset win over Class 3A No. 5 Scottsburg and the start of a very tough sectional tournament, Southwestern coach Zac Nussbaum admitted that he was worried about the Rebels' regular-season finale on Tuesday against Charlestown.

As it turned out, Nussbaum had plenty to worry about.

The Rebels looked flat and had too many unforced errors early and found themselves trailing by 11 in the early moments of the third quarter.

But as Southwestern has done all season, the Class 2A No. 9 Rebels rallied, ripping off a 19-2 run late in the third quarter and building a 14-point lead in the fourth before holding on for the 68-59 win.

It wasn't pretty, but just getting a win in the final regular-season game was enough to make Nussbaum smile.

"It's wild how sometimes the ball bounces your way when you're just playing a lot harder," Nussbaum said. "I felt like (Charlestown) just wanted it a lot more early on. But Peyton Cloud had that dive on the ground for the loose ball in the third quarter and that really was the play of the game. That was kind of the spark that got the ball rolling for us."

Charlestown (11-11) seemingly couldn't miss in the first half and the Rebels quickly found themselves in a big hole. A 10-3 run to close the first quarter staked the Pirates to an 18-10 lead and Charlestown led by 10 (24-14) early in the second before a small Southwestern run cut the lead to 35-29 at halftime.

The Pirates started the third period hot as well, getting a basket by Grason Connell and a 3-pointer from Ethan French to push the lead to their biggest of the night at 40-29 early in the period.

But Cloud's scrappy dive for a loose ball on the next possession changed the game. All of a sudden, the Rebels were playing with more fire and drive and they began ripping off points in chunks. That 11-point deficit was a five-point lead (52-47) by the end of the quarter and Southwestern wasn't done yet.

David Campbell

Southwestern's Jamison Lewis (with ball) splits a triple-team of Charlestown defenders — Tre Martin (0), Jaydon Berkley (5) and A.j. Todd (1) — during Tuesday's game in Hanover. Lewis scored 28 points in the Rebels' 68-59 win.

"It's weird how if you play harder, all of a sudden the shots start to fall," Nussbaum said with a wry smile. "Everything just seems to work better when you're playing harder."

Cloud opened the fourth with a 3-pointer and, after Charlestown's Demetrius Phelps hit two free throws, the Rebels ripped off eight more points in a row to build their biggest lead of the night, 63-49, with 2:23 to go.

Charlestown didn't go away easily, getting to within six twice in the final 1:20 but the Rebels didn't allow the visitors to get any closer. Jamison Lewis and Peyton Gwin hit 3-of-4 free throws in the final 30 seconds and the Rebels forced two turnovers to ice the win.

"Our effort and energy was just significantly better in the second half, Nussbaum said. "That's a credit to our leaders. They came out and responded against a pretty good team. I know the record wasn't great, but that's a great coach and they're young. They're gonna be a scary team next season."

Lewis finished the game with 28 points to lead all scorers while Gwin had 13 points and Cloud scored 11.

Phelps led the Pirates with 22 points, Connell had 15 and French 11.

Southwestern closed out the regular season with an impressive 20-3 record, it's most wins in the regular season since a top-ranked Rebels squad closed out the 2018-19 season at 22-1.

Despite that gaudy record, Southwestern will be an underdog on its home floor when the IHSAA Class 2A Sectional tips off next week. All eyes will be on No. 6 Brownstown (18-4) and its Purdue-bound star, Jack Benter, and No. 8 Providence (18-4), the defending 2A State Champions.

Five of the seven teams in the sectional have at least 15 wins and while Southwestern drew opposite of the two heavy hitters in the rankings, Nussbaum knows that every game in the tournament will be a battle.

"We talked about it at the beginning of the year. We can't control who's in our sectional. We just have to try to be the best team we can be at the end of the season," Nussbaum said. "We want to be the team that nobody else wants to draw and I think we put ourselves in a position to have a chance. It's obvious why certain teams are the favorite, but in the sectional, anything can happen. You've just got to go in confident."

Southwestern drew the bye and will take on the winner between Henryville (16-6) and Austin (4-17) in the semifinals on Friday, March 3.

31ST DISTRICT TOURNEY

TIM HENDRICK/Paxton Media Group

Trimble County's Ethan Horn goes up for a potential game-winning shot at the end of the first overtime at the boys 31st District basketball tourney in Bedford. The shot came up just short but the Raiders outscored Carroll County 8-2 in the second overtime to win 70-64.

Trimble holds off Carroll in double overtime

BY TIM HENDRICK
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

It took two overtimes and in the end multiple trips to the foul stripe to decide round four between Trimble County and Carroll County in Monday's boys basketball quarterfinals of the 31st District tournament before the Raiders came out on top 70-64.

The two teams had already met three times during the season with the Raiders scoring two wins early — one of those in the Jefferson County Invitational — but Carroll taking the most recent meeting 86-63 on Jan. 16.

On Monday, Carroll (7-21) jumped out to an 18-9 lead midway through the second quarter and the Panthers increased that lead to a dozen at 24-12 before Trimble (15-15) closed the half on a 5-0 run to cut the gap to 24-17.

Carroll opened the third quarter with a quick timeout but then pushed the lead out to 14, 34-20, with four minutes left in the quarter.

However, two 3-point baskets by Ethan Keller bookended a 12-5 run by Trimble to close out the quarter and cut the lead to 39-32.

Trimble opened the fourth with a deep 3-pointer by J.T. Wilcoxson before a second basket by Wilcoxson forced Carroll to call its second time in the first 53 seconds of the quarter.

Ethan Horn then connected on a 3-pointer to give Trimble the lead 40-39 at the 5:50 mark but Carroll responded with a 9-2 run to regain a 48-42 cushion and then led 51-46 with 1:26 left to play.

Horn scored and was fouled with a chance to cut the lead to one point but missed the free throw.

However, Trimble ended up with the offensive rebound and Brayden Wilson scored to tie the game 55-55 with 8.1 seconds left.

Carroll used its last timeout to set up a play but ended up turning the ball over as time expired.

In the first overtime, Trimble pushed ahead 62-59 before allowing Carroll to knot the score at 62-62 and force a second overtime when Horn's last second attempt came up short.

The the second overtime was all played out at the free-throw line with Trimble making 8-of-10 attempts while Carroll was 2-of-4 with the Raiders closing out the win and the Panthers' season 70-64.

Carroll coach Roger Harden said Carroll has struggled from the line all year and that was some of the difference in the tourney where Carroll was 15 for 26 while Trimble was 19 for 33 from the free-throw line.

Trimble also made seven 3-point shots compared to just one for Carroll.

"Both teams were coming off some bad luck losses last week," Trimble coach Brent Welty said. "We expected them to come out and get on us early, which is what happened. Carroll came hard at J.T. because we have some guys that struggle with their shots and when we went small we were able to put some more shooters on the floor. I thought all along it would come to who had the last shot.

Carroll was led by Seth Franklin's 27 points, Braden Stephenson scored 14 points and Landon Groves had 13. Cam Butcher scored four points with Aden Stephenson and Austin Hicks each adding three.

Trimble County was led by Wilcoxson with 30 points while Horn scored 23.

Wilson added seven, Ethan Keller six and Coltin Humphreys had four points.

"I was proud of them," Harden said, "any Carroll County Panther fan would be proud of them tonight. They played inspirational basketball even into the second overtime."

Harden said the Panthers will "miss our lone playing senior, Austin Hicks, who contributes a lot for the team but everyone else returns. For us to change our record, we have to do that in the summertime, but for them to play the way they did tonight, I was proud of them."

Trimble played Owen County in the semifinal round Thursday night in Bedford.

Welty said they were looking forward to that matchup, hoping they had the energy to battle the top-seeded Rebels (23-7).

SPORTS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, FEB. 23
BASKETBALL

Carroll Co. girls vs. Gallatin Co., KHSAA 31st District Tournament at Trimble Co., 6 p.m.

Madison boys host Switzerland Co., 7:30 p.m.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 24
BASKETBALL

Hanover men vs. Anderson, HCAC Tournament at Manchester, 5 p.m.

Carroll Co./Gallatin Co. girls vs. Henry Co./Owen Co., KHSAA 31st District Tournament Championship at Trimble Co., 6 p.m.

Hanover women vs. Mount St. Joseph, HCAC Tournament at Transylvania, 7 p.m.

Trimble Co./Owen Co. boys vs. Henry Co./Gallatin Co., KHSAA 31st District Tournament Championship at Trimble Co., 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Madison boys, IHSAA State Finals at Indianapolis, 5 p.m.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 25
BASEBALL

Hanover at Maryville (Tenn.), 1 p.m. (DH)

BASKETBALL

Hanover/Anderson men vs. Manchester/Rose-Hulman, HCAC Tournament Championship at Manchester, 6 p.m.

Hanover/Mount St. Joseph women vs. Transylvania/Bluffton, HCAC Tournament Championship at Transylvania, 6 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Hanover vs. Greenville, Monmouth at Ellisville, Mo., 1 p.m., 3 p.m.

SWIMMING

Madison boys, IHSAA State Finals at Indianapolis, 9 a.m.

TENNIS

Hanover men vs. Centre, Hampden-Sidney at Centre, 9 a.m., 1 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD

Hanover, HCAC Championships at Mount St. Joseph, 1 p.m.

Reds will give Stephenson time off from rigors of catching

BY MITCH STACY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Catcher Tyler Stephenson is one of the cornerstones of a multiyear rebuild of the Cincinnati Reds.

The Reds want to make sure the 26-year-old is fresh and healthy enough to give them 140 to 150 games a year, even if there are fewer starts at his natural position behind the plate.

Stephenson was the Reds best hitter last year, but played only 50 games because of a series of injuries, including a concussion on a collision at the plate and a broken collarbone and broken thumb.

"He just had bad luck," said second baseman Jonathan India, another one of the team's young stars who was limited by injuries in 2022.

"There's a lot of luck that comes with this game. He just didn't get the right end of the stick. But he controls his attitude the best I've ever seen."

As pitchers and catchers reported to the spring training facility in Goodyear, Arizona, last week, Reds manager David Bell said he's planning for Stephenson to start around 65 games behind the plate and about 80 at first base or as DH. The manager even went through the schedule and mapped out a daily plan for Stephenson.

"It made the most sense," Bell said. "I believe it was four out of 10 (catching)," Bell said. "It was about three at DH, two at first out of 10, and then one off-day."

Stephenson has mixed feelings. He wants to continue to be known as a catcher, but he knows the plan makes sense for his longevity. "I know it will give me more days of rest," he said. "It's going to be new territory for me. We're going to adapt and see how it goes. I'm confident that it's going to go well and I will feel fresher, and that will be a big thing going forward."

To prepare, the Reds signed veteran catchers Curt Casali — who played for Cincinnati in 2018-2020 — and Luke Maile — to share catching duties.

Stephenson split time with veteran Tucker Barnhart in 2021 and became the No 1. catcher last season after Barnhart was traded to Detroit.

The Reds struggled offensively when Stephenson went out.

Joey Votto's status may determine where Stephenson will fit in the lineup when he's not behind the plate. The 39-year-old first baseman/DH — entering the final year of a 10-year contract — had surgery in August for tears in both the rotator cuff and biceps in his left shoulder.

Votto is still rehabbing and it's not clear if he'll be ready to start the season. Stephenson has been working at first base to get ready to play there.

The three catchers will be expected to bring along a young pitching staff. The presumptive top three starters, Hunter Green, Nick Lodolo and Graham Ashcraft, all will be in just their second seasons.

"I'm hoping to be a part of this team for a long time," Stephenson said. "The pieces are starting to align."

Full squad spring training workouts began Monday. The Reds open the season March 30 at home against Pittsburgh.

Reynolds scores 23 in Madison loss to Jeffersonville

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Sophomore Quincy Reynolds scored a career-high 23 points but it wasn't enough to hold off Jeffersonville as Madison fell 72-49 in boys basketball Tuesday at home.

The Cubs will open the Class 3A Sectional Tournament at Charlestown on Wednesday against 10th-ranked Scottsburg.

Reynolds didn't make a 3-pointer but hit nine baskets in the paint and also went 5-for-6 from the free-throw line.

He was the only Cub in double-figures, although classmate James Schafer scored nine points and had five rebounds.

The Cubs (3-19) hung tough with Jeffersonville and former Madison head coach Sherron Wilkerson.

The Cubs trailed only 16-12 after the first quarter and 33-28 at halftime and were still within single digits at 45-37 with 2:29 left in the third.

But Jeffersonville (12-8) dominated the final 10 minutes of the game, ripping off a 23-5 run to build a 26-point lead midway through the fourth quarter and cruise from there.

Jeffersonville shot an impressive 56% (28-for-50) from the floor, including a sizzling 60% (15-of-25) in the second half.

The Red Devils also hit 9-of-22 3-pointers and dominated the boards 38-19, although they did commit 17 turnovers.

Madison, meanwhile, shot just 38% from the floor and was 3-of-18 on 3-point attempts.

P.J. Douglas led four Jeff players in double figures with 18 points. Conner Lyons had 17, Michael Cooper scored 15 and Tre Singleton had 10.

Madison hosts Switzerland County on Thursday in its final game of the regular season.

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Chloe Preocanin

Madison's Quincy Reynolds shoots over Jeffersonville's Tre Singleton (0) during Tuesday's game at Salm Gym in Madison. Reynolds scored a career-high 23 points in the Cubs' 72-49 loss.

SHAWE LOSES TO MILAN

Shawe boys basketball closed out the regular season with a 55-31 loss at home to Milan on Tuesday.

The Hilltoppers, now 9-14 overall, finished the season 0-6 in Ohio River Valley Conference play. Shawe will open the Class A Sectional at New Washington on Tuesday against the host Mustangs.

Woods, McIlroy break ground on high-tech golf league site

BY TIM REYNOLDS
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PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. — Tiger Woods and Rory McIlroy put the silver-plated shovels into a pile of dirt and left sizable divots.

The ceremonial groundbreaking for the arena that will house the league that's being called TGL was held Tuesday at Palm Beach State College, with Tiger Woods and McIlroy — two of the co-founders of TMRW Sports — there for the first step of actual construction.

With that, their high-tech golf league got a bit closer to launch.

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TMRW — pronounced "tomorrow" — says TGL play will begin early next year, and the league will be in partnership with the PGA Tour. Woods and McIlroy, so far, have 11 players committed to the league. Besides them, the league will include world No. 1 Jon Rahm, Justin Thomas, Adam Scott, Collin Morikawa, Matt Fitzpatrick, Max Homa, Billy Horschel, Justin Rose and Xander Schauffele.

That list includes six players currently ranked 10th or better in the world, plus the game's biggest draw in Woods.

"In terms of fan experience, it's going to be nothing like golf has offered before," McIlroy said.

The concept is this: six teams of three PGA Tour players, squaring off in match play on a data-driven virtual course that also includes a short-game complex for chipping and putting.

It'll be played on Monday nights, and will take only two hours, with in-arena fans all very close to the action. There will be 15 matches in the regular season, followed by semifinals and a final.

"We're going to have excitement, we're going to have something different, something that is is passionate," Woods said. "We've been involved in teams before whether it's Ryder Cup, President's Cup, Irish national teams, for me high school, college, whatever it is. You're going to get home and away, you're going to get some people that you want to win and not win. We're going to have that type of excitement."

And you can bet on it. Literally, Woods pointed out.

"Wagering is part of our sport, part of our culture," Woods said, then turned and looked at McIlroy. "We don't know how to play golf without it."

Access is part of the allure of the concept, along with the technology. Only a handful of fans at typical golf events can get close to the action, and they're often running from hole to hole to stay with a certain group.

TGL players will be mic'd-up, and fans won't have to guess what their thought processes are on certain shots.

"It's going to give the viewer at home and also the people in the arena just more of an in-depth of sort of how we do things and how we sort of think through things in our head," McIlroy said. "It's just a more in-depth look into that."

Mike McCarley, another co-founder and former Golf Channel president, said the arena will be built on a 10-acre (435,600-square feet) parcel of unused land. The partnership includes educational and recreational initiatives that will benefit Palm Beach State students, along with offering paid internships and other opportunities for students in technology, hospitality and administrative services. "Think about how cool this will be for this land, this campus, to become a launching pad for future leaders in sports and media and technology as they learn here as part of TGL," McCarley said. "We are breaking ground on much more than a dream, much more than a primetime golf league."

THURSDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10	10:30	11
3 WAVE	6	2	WA..	NBC..	WA..	News	Law (N)		Law-SVU (N)		Law-Crime (N)		WA..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBS..	BigBa..	Honori..	Sheldon	Ghosts	So Help Me		CSI: Vegas		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC..	WLWT	Holly..	Law (N)		Law-SVU (N)		Law-Crime (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News	History	Zone	ET (N)	Walker (N)		Walker (N)		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	The List	Station 19 (N)		Anatomy (N)		Company		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Insid..	Station 19 (N)		Anatomy (N)		Company		News
15 WKPC	13		World..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Antiques (N)		Doc Martin		Father Brown		World..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopa..	Next Level (N)		Animal	Kat (N)	FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS..	Wheel	Jeopa..	Sheldon	Ghosts	So Help Me		CSI: Vegas		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Walker (N)		Walker (N)		BigBa..	Sheldon	black-i..
41 WDRB	8	9	WD..	News	Judge..	Judge..	Next Level (N)		Animal	Kat (N)	WDRB News		WD..
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		Accused (N)		The Stand (N)		First48
AMC	29	26	(4:15) San A...		★★★★ The Hunger Games ('12) Jennifer Lawrence.						The Hunger Games:...		
COM	45	59	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	South..
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DISN	25	29	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Marvel's Mo		Big City	Big City	Raven	Raven	Big City	Hams..	Ladyb..
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		Women's College Basketball				NHL Hockey				
FREE	18	40	(5:00) ★★★★ Cast Away				★★★★ Hidden Figures ('16) Taraji P. Henson.						700Club
FX	40	28	★★★ The Fate of the Furious ('17) Vin Diesel.						XFL Football				
HBO	201	17	C.B. Strike		REAL Sports		★★★ Empire of Light ('22)				The Last of Us		Mar..
MAX	270	73	Movie	(:25) ★★★ Cellular ('04)			★★★ Halloween Kills			(:45) Chernobyl Diaries			Movie
NEWSNTN	20	20	Rush Hour (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	★★★ S.W.A.T. ('03) Samuel L. Jackson.				Movie		
SHOW	221	16	★★★ Shooter ('07)				(:05) ★★★★ Uncut Gems ('19)				Your Honor		
TMC	233	74	(:10) Murina ('21)				★★★★ Babel ('06) Cate Blanchett, Brad Pitt.				Crisis ('21)		
TNT	27	43	Movie	Game	Tip-Off	NBA Basketball					NBA Basketball		
USA	26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		★★★ Transformers: The Last Knight ('17) Mark Wahlberg.						

FRIDAY EVENING

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5 WLWT	2		News	NBC..	WLWT	Holly..	Lopez..	Young..	Dateline NBC (N)				News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Insid..	ET (N)	Penn & Teller		Whose..	Whose..	News (N)		News
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11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Insid..	Mandalor		20/20				News
15 WKPC	13		World..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Com..	Wash	Perform. (N)		Voodoo		World..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopa..	Fri. Night SmackDown (N) (Live)				FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS..	Wheel	Jeopa..	S.W.A.T. (N)		Fire "Bad Guy"		Fire Country		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Penn & Teller		Whose..	Whose..	BigBa..	Sheldon	black-i..
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DISC	31	38	Gold Rush		Gold Rush (N)		Gold Rush "Episode 21" (N)				(:10) Aussie (N)		Aussie
DISN	25	29	Marvel.. /(:20) NY-Heroez			Bunk'd	★★★★ Zootopia ('16)			Marvel..	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Jessie
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		NBA		Basketball Miami Heat at Milwaukee Bucks				NBA Basketball		
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NEWSNTN	20	20	Rush Hour (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	★★★ The Day After Tomorrow ('04) Dennis Quaid.						Movie
SHOW	221	16	(:10) Mona Lisa & the Blood ...				12th Vic. (N)		★★★ Breaking ('22)			(:45) Panama	
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TNT	27	43	(4:30) Fast Five		★★★★ Furious 7 ('15) Paul Walker, Vin Diesel. (P)						Rampage (N)		Movie
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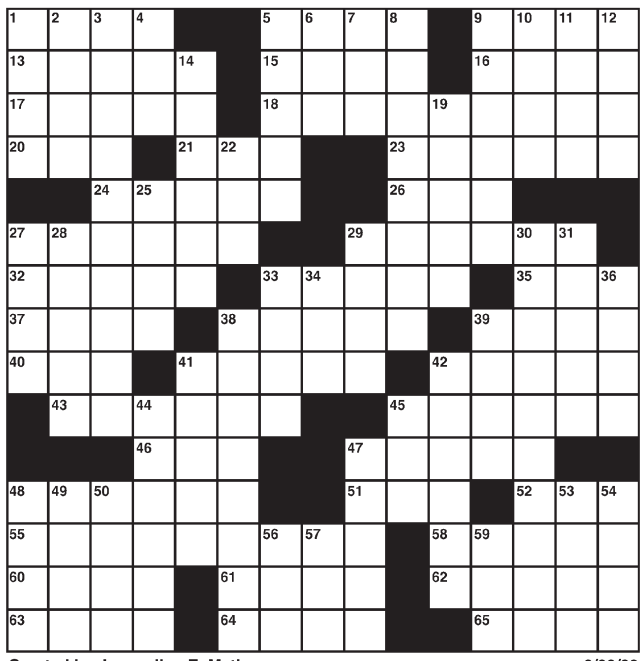
THE Daily Commuter Puzzle by Jacqueline E. Mathews

ACROSS
1 Fuzzy residue
5 "__ the word!"
9 Puncture
13 __ these days; eventually
15 Begin business
16 Lay concrete
17 Furry brown swimmer
18 Recent arrival
20 Preschooler
21 __ moment; instant of realization
23 Hemingway, for one
24 Company shunner
26 Dustcloth
27 Like noisy floorboards
29 Cut in half
32 Deposes
33 Minnesota's state birds
35 Part of a sweater
37 __ and cons
38 Soviet labor camp
39 Chimney pipe
40 Beavers' project
41 Iroquoian-speaking Indians
42 Midsection
43 Fall fallers
45 Muumuus
46 Bruce or Brandon
47 Capital on the Nile
48 Relax
51 On one's __; independent
52 Q-U connection
55 Mental preparedness
58 Pyle or Kovacs
60 Kitchen appliance
61 Oaf
62 Hotel booking
63 Without
64 Lotus position exercise
65 Unwanted growth

DOWN
1 Money, slangily
2 Gung ho about
3 Irritating



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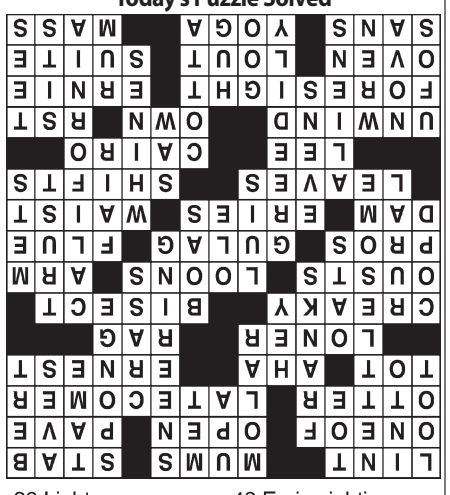
4 Gout site
5 Place for a crown
6 Work __ sweat; toil hard
7 Encountered
8 Scornful
9 Kitchen sink item
10 No longer wild
11 Hail Marys, for short
12 Lahr or Parks
14 Sinatra & others
19 Boorish
22 Word to get attention
25 Feedbag morsels
27 Lung disease
28 Of the countryside
29 Scarves made of feathers
30 Most populous U.S. state
31 Rely on
33 San __ Obispo, CA
34 Flamenco shout
36 National League team
38 In a selfish way
39 Light-complexioned
41 __ out; makes level
42 Moans and groans
44 E.T. and Mork
45 Cutting tool
47 Terra-__; patio pot clay
48 Eerie sightings
49 Bossa __; Brazilian dance
50 Songbird
53 __ down; takes a breather
54 Pegs for Els
56 Wet sticky stuff
57 Embrace
59 Bacardi product

Today's Puzzle Solved



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1 Madison's place: abbr.
4 "What I Did on My Summer Vacation," e.g.
9 Foot part
13 Sunbathes
14 Walked off with
15 "A __ of Two Cities"
16 Shrewd
17 "…and lead us not into __…"
19 Many times, in poetry
20 Makes gentle
21 Melon casings
22 Alex Haley's famous book
24 __ person; each
25 Smeary mark
27 Actor Borgnine
30 Oval brooch, often
31 Polynesian island group
33 Strike
35 Tip jar fillers
36 Zoo primate
37 Singer Perry
38 Toy soldier material
39 Spacious
40 Showed boldness
41 Affirm as true
43 Nightclub
44 Pillsbury Doughboy's accessory
45 Social division
46 Thread holder
49 Old French currency
51 Lakers' league, for short
54 Awakener
56 One whose pants are on fire?
57 Bouquet greenery
58 Get clean
59 No more than
60 As __ as pie
61 Derisive smile
62 Get older

DOWN
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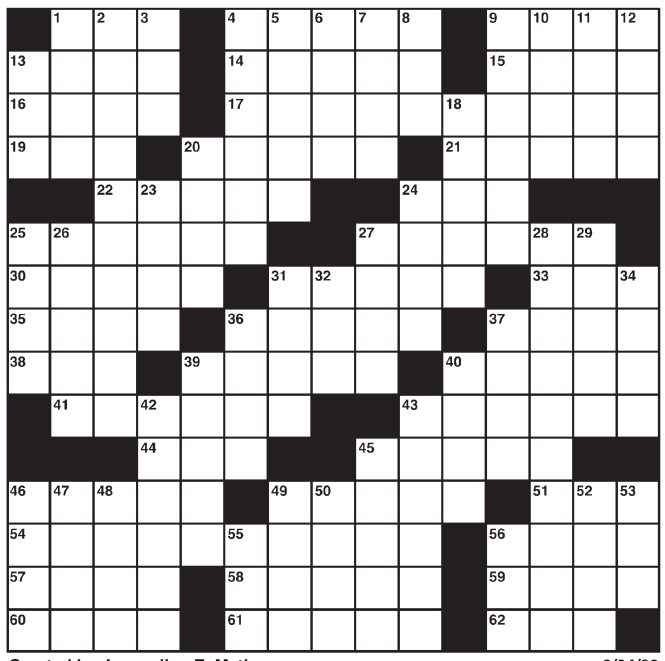
2 Harp or zither
3 90 degrees from ENE



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5 Wineglass parts
6 Not all
7 Mont Blanc's range
8 "Are we there __?"
9 Clothing
10 Drops from above
11 Clumsy person
12 Cacklers
13 Deuce
18 Amphitheater
20 Like fast food
23 Poetic tributes
24 __ up; support from behind
25 Dundee fellow
26 Wild enthusiasm
27 Acting award
28 Abbreviating
29 Hourglass
31 Vaccination, often
32 Shoot carefully
34 Commotion
36 Expense
37 Throw
39 Kingdom
40 Slipped __; back woe
42 Like a rosebush
43 "Deal or No Deal" ogre
45 Hidden supply
46 Not in danger
47 Appeal
48 Doesn't have both __ in the water
49 Caramel-topped dessert
50 Learn by __; memorize
52 Actor Christian
53 Suffix for honor or legend
55 "NCIS" network
56 Hawaii's Mauna __

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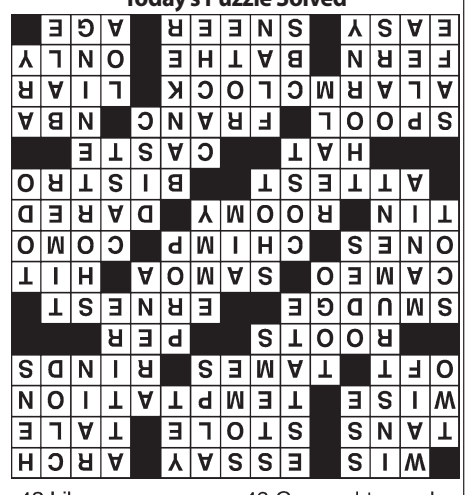

Brother should not be a 'fixer-upper'

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: My brother "Bob" has dated his girlfriend "Ainsley" for four years. During this time, she's asked him to get braces, get LASIK surgery instead of wearing glasses, and to change his hair and clothes to match her preferences.

Before these changes, his overall style was totally normal for a man in his early 20's. He has not asked her to make any changes.

This hasn't caused any kind of drama that I know of, but there are times when we're socializing and Ainsley will casually say, "I'm so glad Bob fixed his teeth," or "I hated those glasses he used to wear," or "He looks so much better now."

I love my brother and there was NOTHING wrong with him before. I find these comments hurtful.

The worst part is that he's usually standing right there when she says these things.

What is a tactful way to respond to her when she criticizes what he used to look like? I just want her to know that Bob is – and has always been – a great person, and it's shallow and hurtful to say those kinds of things.

I can only imagine what people would think if the genders were reversed, and he was talking to us about how much better Ainsley looks now, and that she wasn't good enough before he took over.

What should I say? – Sad Sister in WY

Dear Sad Sister: Partners can often inspire one another to shine up their personal style, but "Ainsley" seems to have asked "Bob" to make some expensive and fairly radical changes.

You portray her as being both shallow and domineering. You don't say how your brother may feel about the changes he has made at her behest. You should ask him.

Attention imbalance bothers grandchild

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: I have cousins who receive almost all of the attention from our grandparents.

One cousin is at an Ivy League school right now (on scholarship for football). He also has an internship with a firm on Wall Street.

The other is a highly-rated high school basketball player.

I haven't been blessed with those talents athletically, but I am making my own path to success.

I am in college, and I will be graduating in May. Then, I will go to graduate school. No matter what I do, though, I never seem to receive the same level of attention and respect as my cousins do.

My grandparents might talk about my successes for a few minutes, but then move on and talk about my cousins for the rest of the time.

I am happy for my cousins and want them to be successful, but it hurts me knowing it feels like my accomplishments and successes are going underappreciated.

This has happened my entire life. How do I tell my grandparents this without causing heated arguments? – Underappreciated

Dear Underappreciated: If you fear that expressing your sincere feelings will bring on a heated argument, then I'd say that the issue with your grandparents is deeper and more complicated than an attention imbalance.

Parents oftentimes actively promote closeness between their children and grandparents, starting very early in life. Your parents might have been more low-key than your cousins' parents.

These cousins seem to be succeeding in ways that we in Western culture latch onto. Excelling in sports and heading to Ivy League schools will provide a shorthand for obvious "success" in the sometimes superficial and obvious ways that some parents and grandparents seem to covet and value.

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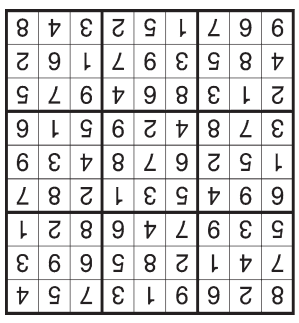

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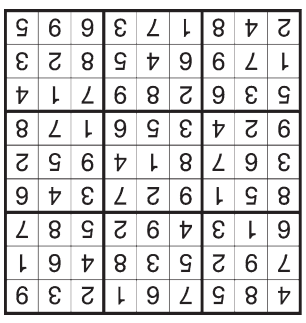

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — An act of simple kindness can be a groundbreaking move in some circles. You may be feeling more sociable and sensitive than usual; approach others with your ideas or work toward a heart-to-heart talk.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Focus on the future rather than the past. Learn from your missteps rather than wallowing in endless "if onlys." Someone's attention could make you feel on top of the world and light up with pleasure.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Validate yourself, yours is the only opinion you can control. Trust that you can achieve the desired results. Distill knowledge to fuel more productive actions and start something that provides a lasting stream of income.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Your idealism can prime the pump of your enthusiasm. If you are convinced you are on the right track, take appropriate actions to obtain lasting results. Trust your own business sense rather than someone else's.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Look critics straight in the eye. If you haven't done anything wrong, there is no reason to feel guilty. Avoid people who spread unrest and negativity. Use your sharp eye for detail to make your job easier and more satisfying.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Find a way to not sacrifice your business advantage or financial incentives in order to live in accordance with someone else's preferences. If someone close has different ideas, find a workable compromise.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Be brave and give someone the benefit of the doubt. A friend or loved one may convince you that he or she is totally trustworthy, but you still could encounter a mixed bag of issues within your home and family.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — A situation that held you back may change. A partner or loved one might be more attractive, attentive, and romantic than usual. If you have been holding unrealistic expectations, it could be time to Adjust them to reality.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — You can make a good impression just by being yourself. Rather than making changes and alterations to your financial situation, you may do better by sitting on your hands and leaving well enough alone now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Place value on solid principles. A trivial issue could prevent you from dealing with much more important matters. Someone may tell you something you don't want to hear but that doesn't make it any less true.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Someone in your immediate circle might be struggling with something, and your own peace of mind may be disrupted if a loved one is overly emotional. Understand what you can fix and what you can't.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Let the power of your ideals activate a higher purpose. You may work toward achieving your dreams but may encounter some resistance. Don't be discouraged — your efforts can still create lasting improvements.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Your friendliness takes the spotlight and attracts possible new companions. You may find yourself engaging in some carefree social functions. Enjoy meeting interesting new people who come from a variety of backgrounds.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — In times of power struggles and worry, lean into your imagination to help guide you to a new way of thinking. Seeing things from a new angle can help you see even better outcomes and find novel solutions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Draw upon the wisdom of your closest friends and let your own imagination run free to formulate a plan to turn your wishes into reality. Trust in yourself but be willing to take beneficial advice to heart if you run into any kind of emotional obstacle.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Full speed ahead. Once you have chosen your course of action, do not hesitate to pull out all the stops to attain your objectives. Make intelligent decisions about taking on extra financial obligations now.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Remain aware of rules and regulations if out for an evening of fun. Enjoy some friendly competition with friends but be aware that not all people may be interested in playing fair or keeping a level playing field

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — The weekend is here! Time to shed your business persona and enjoy some well-deserved rest and recreation. Spend some time at social gatherings or make plans for a romantic outing. A friend may offer some exhilarating ideas.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Your social calendar may be full of gatherings that could broaden your knowledge. You may enjoy meeting with people who are older, wiser and with different ways of thinking. You can experience a wide range of viewpoints and ideas.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You may be enthused about a fascinating subject or make a valuable network connection. A situation where you must adapt to an unpredictable companion might crop up. Show off your versatility to gracefully shift the conditions and set necessary boundaries.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Affection and romance are in the air. You could spend some quality time with a favorite companion. Be aware of the potential for friction with a loved one; consider suggesting some entertaining activities and hobbies to do together.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Your weekend plans will run more smoothly if you clear your desk and get your mind off your work. If your answer to a proposal isn't coming clear in your mind, be sure to take the time you need to decide.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You would love to operate without limits, yet every situation has some limitations. Learning to work within the limits of any job, situation or relationship is part of the journey of self-mastery.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — An opportunity may arise to showcase your intelligence to the public or your romantic devotion to someone in private. You may find you have the enthusiasm and energy to make great progress on creative projects.

Lady Raiders fall 40-28 to Henry in 31st District opener

BY TIM HENDRICK
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

TIM HENDRICK/Paxton Media Group

Trimble County's Addison Edmonson splits three Henry County defenders on her way to a team-high eight points in Monday's 31st District loss to Henry County, 40-28.

Offensive struggles, an issue for Trimble County all season, once again took a toll in Monday's 31st District tourney opener as the Lady Raiders ended their season with a 40-28 loss to Henry County.

Trimble (10-20) had bested the Lady Wildcats twice during the regular season, 39-36 and 42-36, but was unable to generate enough offense to pull off a third win.

Trimble never led in the game, trailing 9-5 at the end of the first quarter and 18-10 at halftime before clawing back to trail 22-20 at the end of three quarters.

Trimble was still down 30-26 after Gracie Jent hit her second 3-pointer late in the fourth quarter and the Raiders failed to score over the final 2:45 of the game until a Kimberly Rodriguez layup just before the final buzzer as Henry (10-19) cruised to the 12 point win.

"We are not a good offensive team so we have to hang our hat on our defense," Trimble coach Zach Adair said. "Some nights our offense can be good but [Henry County's Ashlynn] Tingle allows them to extend their zone further out and she makes the short porch dives hard for us. We had good looks but the shots would not go in."

Adair said he knew the game would be challenging because the teams' other two meetings had been close. Henry's final six points came on free throws after Trimble was forced to foul late in the game in an attempt to play catch up.

"We played good enough on the defensive end to win as we executed what we wanted to do," Adair said. "The team that had fewer mistakes would win the game."

Adair noted that most of the time he talks about what his players could do better to win but Monday he focused on the things he needs to do better as coach by focusing on the areas needing improvement and finding a way to spend more time playing basketball in the offseason. He said he'll give the team a month off before coming back to work on getting stronger and improving shooting. He hopes to be able to play more games this summer but with players sharing time with softball, track and volleyball that could be tough.

Addison Edmondson led the way for the Raiders with eight points and Jent, a senior, scored six points in her final game while Rodriguez added five, Ainsley Stark three and Jolie Wilcoxson, Peyton Butters and Trinity Crawford two points each.

Henry's Tingle led all scorers with 13 points while Madeline Lay had 11 and Kennedy Brown joined them in double figures with 10 points.

Henry County advanced to play Owen County in the semifinals on Wednesday night at Trimble County.

SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Trimble County's James Thomas Wilcoxson has been named to the Eighth Region All-Region Team in voting by league coaches.

The rest of the Eighth Region Team is: Teagan Moore, Owen Co. (Player of the Year); Dallas Roberts, North Oldham; Dylan Hammonds, Grant Co.; Kenyon Goodin, Collins; Max Green, Oldham Co.; Jasper Johnson, Woodford Co.; Luke Erhardt, Spencer Co.; Luke Anderson, North Oldham; Gabe Dynes, Simon Kenton; Travis Krohman, Simon Kenton; Aaron Gutman, Walton-Verona; Ian Higdon, North Oldham; Julian Miles, South Oldham; Quintin Simmons, Collins; and Julian Dixon, Walton-Verona.

- Southwestern junior varsity boys basketball closed out the season with a 57-52 win over Charlestown on Tuesday.

Caleb Goode scored 17 points to lead the Rebels while Adam Traylor and Jackson Taylor had eight each.

Southwestern ends the season with a 16-5 record.

- Madison defeated Southwestern in junior high swimming on Monday.

The Bears scored a 180-81 combined win with the girls winning 98-38 and the boys winning 82-43.

Winners for the Madison girls were: Tayleigh Johnson, 100 IM, 1:15.32 and 50 breast, 37.92; Poppie Kelsey, 50 free, 31.79; Ava Canida, 50 back, 31.47; Canida, Johnson, Natalie Martin and Lillian Dattilo, 200 medley relay, 2:08.82; and Canida, Martin, Sarah Ricketts and Johnson, 200 free relay, 2:00.05.

Winners for the Madison boys were: Owain Kelsey, 200 free, 2:26.45; Garrett Klein, 100 IM, 1:10.77 and 50 fly, 30.56; William Overpeck, 50 free, 30.01; Ethan Storm, 100 free, 1:00.33 and 50 breast, 37.71; Jack Kernen, 50 back, 42.37; and Cole Goodknight, Kelsey, Klein and Storm, 200 medley relay, 2:10.32 and 200 free relay, 1:53.51.

Natalee Crawford won the 200 freestyle in 2:12:29 for Southwestern and the 50 butterfly in 28.75 while Haylee Crawford won the 100 freestyle in 1:12.17.

- The Hanover Parks Department is now accepting applications for its 2023 baseball and softball leagues.

The leagues are open to boys and girls ages four through 12 with age determined by Jan. 1, 2023 for softball and Aug. 31, 2023 for baseball. Cost is $30 and the application deadline in March 29.

Coaches are also being sought for each division in baseball and softball.

For more information, contact Hanover Parks Director Scott Davidson at 812-806-1042 or 812-292-4282.

LEGAL

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NUMBER:
39C01-2208-JC-000035

IN THE MATTER OF:
HK - DOB 5/29/2022
A CHILD ALLEGED TO BE A CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES
AND
DUSTIN ELI BARE (ALLEGED FATHER) AND ANY UNKNOWN ALLEGED FATHERS

SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES HEARING

TO: Dustin Eli Bare and Any Unknown Alleged Father
Whereabouts unknown

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above noted parent whose whereabouts are unknown, as well as Any Unknown Alleged Fathers, whose whereabouts are also unknown, that the Indiana Department of Child Services has filed its Verified Petition Alleging the child to be in Need of Services, in accordance with I.C. 31-34-9-3, and that an adjudication hearing has been scheduled with the Court.
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Judge of the Jefferson Circuit Court, 300 East Main Street, Madison, IN 47250-3537 - 812-265-8930 for a(n) Initial Hearing on 4/27/2023 at 10:30 AM.
At said hearing, the Court will consider the Petition and evidence thereon and will render its decision as to whether the above named minor child is child in need of services and shall enter adjudication accordingly. Your failure to appear after lawful notice will be deemed as your default and waiver to be present at said hearing.
UPON ENTRY OF SAID ADJUDICATION, A DISPOSITIONAL HEARING will be held in which the Court will consider (1) Alternatives for the care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; (2) The necessity, nature, and extent of your participation in the program of care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; and (3) Your financial responsibility for any services provided for the parent, guardian or custodian of the child including child support.
YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in person or by an attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, an adjudication on said petition, judgment by default may be entered against you, or the court may proceed in your absence, without further notice.
2/2/2023
Tabatha Eblen
Clerk
Charles Anthony Singleton, 34199-10
Attorney, Indiana Department of Child Services 493 W Hutchinson Lane, Suite B
Madison, IN 47250
FAX: (317)232-1753
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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
CAUSE NUMBER 39C01-2209-JC-000048
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AH - DOB 1/23/2014
A CHILD ALLEGED TO BE A CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES

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AND
ANY UNKNOWN ALLEGED FATHERS

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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-1906-MF-00568, wherein U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, successor in interest to Bank of America National Association, as Trustee, successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-8 was Plaintiff, and Paul Hatfield, AKA Paul D. Hatfield was the Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the 23rd day of March, 2023, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 317 S. Walnut Street Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.
Lot Number Three (3) of Telegraph Hill Subdivision, Madison Township, a subdivision recorded October 13, 1988, in Plat Book 2, Page 161 in the Office of the Recorder of Jefferson County, Indiana.
Including that manufactured home more specifically described as: Vehicle Identification: 11989452450AB, Year: 1998, Make INF, Model: NA, Body Style: MH, Purchase Date: 05/27/04, Issue Date: 06/03/04, Odometer: EXEMPT.
More commonly known as: 1863 East Telegraph Hill Road, Madison, IN 47250
Parcel No. 39-08-36-111-003.000-006
Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.
"Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 39C01-1906-MF-00568 in the Circuit Court of the County of Jefferson, Indiana."
Attorney for Plaintiff: Nicholas M. Smith
ATTORNEY NO. 31800-15
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PURSUANT TO INDIANA LAW, YOU ARE TO VACATE THIS PROPERTY BY THE DATE OF THE SALE SET OUT ABOVE UNLESS THE SALE IS CANCELLED. PLEASE CONTINUE TO CHECK THE STATUS OF YOUR SALE AT www.srisheriffsale.com.
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JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA PLAN COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that the Jefferson County, Indiana Plan Commission will meet in Executive Session, Tuesday, March 7, 2023, directly following the regular meeting of the Jefferson County, Indiana Plan Commission. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss strategy with respect to pending litigation as authorized under IC 5.14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(B). BY ORDER OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA PLAN COMMISSION BY: Lynette M. Anderson, Administrative Staff, Jefferson County Plan Commission
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JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA, BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Jefferson County, Indiana, Board of Zoning Appeals will meet March 7, 2023, at 5:00 o'clock, P.M., at the Surveyor's Office, 315 Jefferson St., Courthouse Annex Bldg., Madison, Indiana. The purpose of the meeting is to hear an application for variance from developmental standards of the front setback submitted by David Pike, Pike Legal Group, property located at 7386 N SR 7, Madison, IN; parcel #39-04-27-000-010.000-004. The Board of Zoning Appeals may consider any other business that comes before it at this date and time. BY ORDER OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA, BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS. By: Lynette M. Anderson, Administrative Staff, Jefferson County Board of Zoning Appeals
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Canaan Utilities Corporation will hold its annual meeting March 14th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the utility office. Business will include the election of three director positions. All members are invited to attend.
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JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA PLAN COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that the Jefferson County, Indiana Plan Commission will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at 6:00 o'clock P.M., at Ivy Tech Community College, Business Conference Center, 590 Ivy Tech Drive Madison, Indiana. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the updated draft of the County's Unified Development Ordinance (zoning and subdivision control ordinance). Following the public hearing, the Jefferson County Plan Commission will hold its REGULAR MEETING to discuss recommendation of the Unified Development Ordinance for adoption. The Plan Commission may consider any other business that comes before it at this date and time. BY ORDER OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA PLAN COMMISSION. By: Lynette Anderson, Administrative Staff, Jefferson County Plan Commission.
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Jefferson Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-1902-MF-00138, wherein PennyMac Loan Services, LLC was Plaintiff, and Christopher D. Allen was a Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 23rd of March, 2023, at the hour of 10:00 AM, or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 317 South Walnut Street, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.
Lot Number Seventeen (17) in Gardner's Addition, as recorded March 11, 1967 in Plat Book 2, page 59A, in the Office of the Recorder of Jefferson County, Indiana.
More commonly known as 2099 E Bob O Link Ct, Madison, IN 47250-8786
Parcel No. 39-09-31-200-015.000-006
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.
/s/ BARRY T BARNES
BARRY T. BARNES, Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 19657-49
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
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The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

February 10, 2023

RE: 2022-2 CCMG Street Improvements
Town of Hanover
Jefferson County, Indiana
MEI Project No.: 2022080-01

Dear Prospective Bidder:

Plans and Specifications for the above project are now available at the office of Midwestern Engineers, Inc. Sealed Bids are invited and may be delivered or forwarded by certified mail, addressed to the Town of Hanover at P.O. Box 288, 11 Madison Ave., Hanover, IN 47243 until **4:00 P.M. EST (Local Time)** on **March 7, 2023.** Bids received after such hour will be returned unopened. Bids received prior to this time shall be opened and publicly read at the public meeting scheduled to take place on **March 7, 2023 @ 6:00 P.M. (Local Time)** at the Hanover Park Community Building located at 200 Spruce Lane, Hanover, IN 47243.

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Plans and Specifications are available at the office of Midwestern Engineers, Inc. located at 802 W. Broadway St., Loogootee, Indiana, 47553. The service charge for Contractors to view the specifications for preparing their bid is as follows: 1) Viewing by download at midwesterneng.com/planroom - $100.00 per set, and 2) Viewing paper-bound specifications - $300.00 per set. All service charges for viewing are non-refundable.

A pre-bid conference will not be held for the project, but questions can be directed to croos@midwesterneng.com.

Thank you for your interest in our projects.

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Clint W. Roos, P.E.
Senior Project Engineer

Houston back at No. 1 on poll as Northwestern makes top 25 debut

BY DAVE SKRETTA
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

Houston returned to No. 1 in the AP men's college basketball poll on Monday for the third time this season, while Northwestern and Texas A&M barged into the rankings after each had a pair of impressive wins last week.

The Cougars, riding a seven-game winning streak, jumped over Alabama and back into the top spot, where they spent two weeks in November and December and had another two-week stint last month. They picked up 48 first-place votes from the 62-member national media panel to lay claim to No. 1 with just two weeks left in the regular season.

"This is my fourth year coaching these guys. We've developed a really good program here," said Houston coach Kelvin Sampson, referring to his veteran leaders that went to a Final Four two years ago and the Elite Eight last season. "But the emphasis is 'we have.' One person doesn't do it. I'm proud of our program. I'm proud of everyone in it."

The Crimson Tide dropped only one spot after losing to Tennessee and routing Georgia in their lone week at No. 1. They held onto seven first-place votes, while Kansas also earned seven to climb two spots to No. 3 in this week's poll.

UCLA remained at No. 4 while Purdue slid two spots to round out of the top five.

"We're not as good a basketball team, from a tactical standpoint, as last year's basketball team yet," said Jayhawks coach Bill Self, whose team is trying to become the first back-to-back national champions since Florida in 2006 and '07. "From a competitive standpoint, this team is an equivalent, or on par, with that team."

That was evident Saturday, when the Jayhawks rallied from 17 down to beat No. 9 Baylor 87-71 in Allen Fieldhouse.

Virginia was at No. 6 after beating Louisville and Notre Dame last week. Arizona was seventh while Texas fell two spots to eighth after losing to Texas Tech and needing overtime to beat Oklahoma. The Bears held their spot while Marquette moved back into the top 10.

The Volunteers dropped to No. 11 after following up their win over Alabama with a loss to Kentucky. Gonzaga, Miami and Kansas State were next, with Saint Mary's giving the West Coast Conference two teams in the top 15.

The Gaels (24-5, 13-1) and Bulldogs (23-5, 12-2) each play midweek games before their showdown on Saturday.

Xavier held steady at No. 16 this week while Indiana, UConn, Creighton and Providence rounded out the top 20.

Northwestern entered the poll for the first time in more than two years at No. 21 after following its upset of Purdue two weeks ago with wins over the Hoosiers and Iowa. San Diego State, Iowa State and TCU were next, with Texas A&M making it back into the poll after spending one week at No. 24 in November.

"We haven't gotten ahead of ourselves," Wildcats coach Chris Collins said. "We've had big aspirations of who we could be, and not many people believed it. I'm sure a lot of people laughed at them. But we had them and they were real. And these guys have followed up on it. But we're still in the moment. For me, it's not a time for reflection.

"We want more," Collins continued. "We can reflect at the end of the year, when it's all done in a month's time. And we can look back at the ups and downs. But we're trying our hardest right now to stay in the moment."

IN AND OUT

The Wildcats, winners of five straight, and the Aggies entered the poll at the expense of North Carolina State and Florida Atlantic. The Wolfpack lost to Syracuse on Tuesday and the Owls lost to Middle Tennessee on Thursday.

RISING AND FALLING

There was very little movement in this week's poll. Providence made the biggest climb at just four spots to No. 20 after wins over Creighton and Villanova. Iowa State likewise made the biggest fall at four sports to No. 23 after following a win over TCU with a loss to Kansas State on Saturday.

CONFERENCE WATCH

The Big 12 continues to lead the way with six teams in the AP Top 25 and Oklahoma State receiving a vote. The Big East has five teams in the poll — and all in the top 20 — while the SEC and Big Ten have three teams apiece.

South Carolina's No. 1 run in women's Top 25 hits 35 weeks

BY DOUG FEINBERG
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

South Carolina survived one of its stiffest tests of the season to remain No. 1 in The Associated Press women's college basketball poll released Monday.

The Gamecocks (27-0) topped Mississippi in overtime on Sunday to win their 33rd consecutive game and secure the top spot in the poll for a 35th consecutive week. That is the third-longest run atop the poll, with UConn (51 weeks) and Louisiana Tech (36) having had longer streaks at No. 1. The Gamecocks broke a tie with UConn for third place.

South Carolina received 27 of the 28 first-place votes from the national media panel. It was the first time this season that the team wasn't a unanimous choice at No. 1.

Indiana got the other first place vote and stayed second in the poll. The Hoosiers have won 14 consecutive games and are 9-0 against AP Top 25 teams this season — the most wins against ranked opponents of any team in the country. The Hoosiers clinched at least a share of their first Big Ten title since 1983 with Sunday's win over Purdue.

"It's nothing against South Carolina, but the Big Ten is incredibly strong this season and Indiana has played a tougher conference schedule," voter Mitchell Northam said. "While the Gamecocks needed OT to get by Ole Miss, the Hoosiers handily beat ranked teams in Ohio State and Michigan this past week. I wanted to reward them for that. Indiana also has five wins against top 10 teams this season, the most in the country, and hasn't lost since Grace Berger has been healthy."

Stanford, UConn and LSU round out the top five teams.

Iowa, which hosts Indiana on Sunday, was No. 6. The Hawkeyes were followed by Maryland, Utah, Virginia Tech and Notre Dame. The Utes dropped four places after falling to then-No. 18 Arizona. The Wildcats moved up four spots to 14th.

RE-ENTRY

Middle Tennessee and Illinois re-entered the poll tied at No. 25. The Blue Raiders and Illini had spent some time in the AP Top 25 before falling out. They replaced USC, which dropped games to Stanford and Cal over the weekend.

STRUGGLING SEC

The conference has two of the top five teams in South Carolina and LSU, but no other school is ranked.

With three polls left in the season, the SEC is in danger of not having at least three teams ranked in the final AP Top 25 for the first time since the 1980-81 season, when the conference had only two.

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Michigan State tops Indiana in 1st home game since shootings

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EAST LANSING, Mich. — Michigan State coach Tom Izzo gazed into the crowd, tears welling in his eyes, moments before his team played its first home game since a mass shooting on campus killed three students and hospitalized five students.

"It was one of those moments where I just said, 'I'm a lucky guy,' " Izzo recalled as his voice cracked with emotion. "I said to myself, 'I hope we can come through for you.'

The Spartans did.

Tyson Walker shook off a slow start to score 23 points and lifted Michigan State to an 80-65 win over No. 17 Indiana on Tuesday night, eight days after a mass shooting ended lives, endangered others and frightened an entire community.

"It was definitely a emotional," Walker said. "Everybody was involved in some way because everybody's on campus. So, it was definitely good to go out there and play well for everybody."

The Spartans (17-10, 9-7 Big Ten) surged into the lead late in the first half after Walker started making 3-pointers following an 0-for-4 start from the field and were ahead by double digits for much of the second half.

"Izzo's teams play great. They play hard," Indiana coach Mike Woodson said. "They force you to play hard. If you don't meet that, you're going to lose."

The Hoosiers (19-9, 10-7) relied heavily on Trayce Jackson-Davis, as usual, and he had 19 points, seven rebounds and five assists.

Michigan State had its previous home game against Minnesota postponed after the shootings and resumed playing Saturday night in a loss to rival Michigan on the road.

The victims, survivors and first responders from last week's shootings were recognized with pregame remarks.

There was also a moment of silence that was broken by the Michigan State band playing "MSU Shadows," when Izzo looked left, right, high and low at fans in the stands.

"I wish I could have ran up to that top row and thank the people that were there," Izzo said.

In the front row of the student section, white shirts were placed on eight seats to save them for the eight students shot on campus. The funeral for the last of the three students killed was earlier Tuesday.

The Spartans, after the emotional pregame, got off to a sluggish start before turning the game around with 3-pointers, defense and rebounding.

Michigan State's A.J. Hoggard had three turnovers early in the game, then didn't have another turnover and finished with 22 points and five assists.

Joey Hauser and Malik Hall each scored 10 points for the Spartans, who have won three of their last four games.

Jalen Hood-Schifino scored 16 and Trey Galloway had 11 points for the Hoosiers.

BIG PICTURE

Indiana: The Hoosiers, who have lost two of their last three games, may have some work to do to earn an NCAA Tournament bid.

Michigan State: After collapsing late against Michigan and returning to play at home on an emotional campus, Izzo's team earned a much-needed win.

HE SAID IT

"As the game wore on, they smashed us and I don't like that," Woodson said.

IN THE FACE

Midway through the second half, Michigan State's Mady Sissoko blocked Malik Reneau's shot and the ball hit Kaleb Banks in the head so hard that he staggered and fell to the court.

BRIDGES SAYS

Former Michigan State star Miles Bridges sat behind the team's bench and said he may be back in the NBA soon, returning to play for the Charlotte Hornets.

"It's been a long process," Bridges told The Associated Press at halftime. "I might be back in March."

Bridges has not played this season while under an NBA investigation. He pleaded no contest three months ago to a felony count of injuring a child's parent, agreeing to do so in exchange for three years probation and no jail time.

INJURY REPORT

Michigan State's Carson Cooper missed the game after Izzo said the freshman center sprained his ankle during practice on Monday.

Indiana senior guard Xavier Johnson is still out with a foot injury.

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